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### OUTLINES.

Eureka, Cal., experienced three rather sharp earthquake shocks yesterday morning and much damage was done to property——Things were quiet comparatively, in Springfield, Ill., yesterday,except that there was uneasiness among the white workmen in the coal mines, and one negro was beaten by a crowd of white men. Troops are still patrolling the city——Mr. Bryan spent yesterday polishing up the speeches he will make on his tour to begin in the next few days——The negroes are run out of another mining camp near Jellico in Tennessee——The notification committee yesterday waited on Mr. Sherman and informed him of his nomination as Republican candidate for the Vice Presidency——Read Admiral Evans reached the retiring age yesterday and went out of active naval service——A conference is held at Clifton, Mass., in the interest of the education and the uplifting of the negro——Near Marshall, N. C., a woman and her three children lose their lives in the burning of their residence——The chief feature of the second day's session of the National Editorial Association, in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, was the address of President H. B. Varner, of Lexington, N. C.——Eugene W. Chafin, the nominee of the Prohibition party, was officially notified last night and delivered a speech of acceptance——New York markets: Spot cotton closed quiet at 10 points decline, middling uplands 10.40, middling gulf 10.65. Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1, time loans dull. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 99 3-4 to 1.00 elevator, options 3-4c net higher. Corn steady, No. 2, 89 nominal elevator. Oats firm, mixed 51. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet 39 1-2.

It looks like everything that happens these days tends to increase the strength of the Democrats and of the Bryan ticket.

If the Democrats haven't got the Republicans on the run they never had them so and they are going to keep them running until after the election.

The Greenville Reflector thinks that because of the amount of tobacco being sold on that market at "fairly good prices" money matters will soon ease up in that section.

The rabbit's foot wasn't much protection to that negro minstrel company. But maybe the trouble was that all of the members did not carry one of those sure talismans.

No wonder every saddle horse Taft purchases soon breaks down under his weight, for the road he is now traveling gets rougher and rougher every day he proceeds along it.

A woman makes a land entry for a glacier in the Klondyke. She does not expect to get rich selling ice, but to find a fortune in the precious metals in the immense moraine of the moving ice river.

The Republicans are counting on Democratic losses in this State because of the hot prohibition fight last fall, but they are going to fall short in their calculations. They don't seem to realize that prohibition has been settled among our people.

The Republicans are trying to make a big show of strength in this and other Southern States by nominating full county tickets where they have not done so in years. They can't fool or scare the Democrats by any such proceedings. It is a good political scheme but it won't pan out successfully.

A St. Louis man now in London, predicts that European cities will in the near future be supplied with natural gas sent by pipes from the gas fields of Oklahoma, and the Newbern Sun adds, "and with hot air from Chicago." But we are afraid the cold-blooded Britishers will get no warmth from the latter.

The New York Press says the latest thing in woman's dress is shirts made on the same pattern as that worn by men. Now they will understand a man's feelings when he has to get down on his "all-fours" and hunt under the bureau for his last collar button and will cease to be horrified at the language he generally uses on such occasion.

T. T. Hicks, the big Henderson Republican, says the Democrats who are predicting Bryan's election are "those who wish to be postmasters and holders of other Federal offices." Whereupon the Greensboro Telegram "rises to remark:" "If that's the case the supply of Federal offices will have to be multiplied about 'steen thousand times, otherwise somebody is going to be disappointed."

## RAIN INTERFERRED

### Wilmington and Wilson Game at The Latter Place Called Off Yesterday.

### TODAY ENDS THE SERIES

**Large Number of Local Fans Will Witness the Grand Finish—Goldsboro Takes Two Game From Raleigh.**

**Results Yesterday.**
Wilmington-Wilson, rain.
Raleigh 1, Goldsboro 2.
Raleigh 2, Goldsboro 4.

**Games Today.**
Wilmington at Wilson.
Goldsboro at Raleigh.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| Clubs— | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 21 | 12 | .636 |
| Wilson | 19 | 11 | .633 |
| Goldsboro | 18 | 15 | .545 |
| Raleigh | 7 | 27 | .206 |

The Wilmington and Wilson game was called off yesterday afternoon on account of rain, but no double-header will be played today as is customary when a game is missed. The matter of playing a double-header is always left to the home team and in this instance Wilson decided that it was to her advantage not to play the second game, so the single game this afternoon will decide the winner of the second series, either Wilmington or Wilson.

If the game this afternoon is won by Wilmington it means that the Sailors have won the second series, and if taken by Wilson the pennant goes to the Tobacconists for they won the first series. In the event that rain again prevents the playing of the game today the figures in the percentage column will remain the same as they are today, Wilmington leading Wilson, which will give the second series to the locals.

There has been much discussion here as to whether or not Wilson would play off the championship series with Wilmington in case Wilmington should win the second series, but it now seems certain that they will, notwithstanding the fact that the management of the Wilson team had intimated that they would not.

The game this afternoon will be one of intense interest to the fans all over the circuit, especially in Wilmington and many of the local fans will go up today to witness the grand finish. They will leave here at 9 o'clock this morning on the regular train over the Coast Line and will return on a special train, which will leave the Tobacco city at 8:45 o'clock tonight, arriving here about midnight. The fare for round trip will be $2.50. It is thought that 200 or 300 of the fans will take in the game. A number of the fans have been there all the week and will remain until the close of the contest.

Mayberry, Wilson's best pitcher, and, by the way, one of the best in the league, will be in the box for the Wilson team. Holt will catch the game. McDonald will be on the slab for the Sailors and the local fans are confidentally expecting him to win the game. They will be satisfied with nothing less. He is a crack pitcher—one of the best that has tossed the ball in this State and if he is in good form this afternoon the locals can depend on him to deliver the goods.

The Star received the following telegram last night from its Wilson correspondent regarding the last game:

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 18.—On account of a heavy downpour of rain leaving the diamond at the ball park in an overflowed condition, the game between the Sailors and the Tobacconists was called off. If the weather is propitous tomorrow the real tug of was will come. It being optional with the locals, only one game will be played. If taken by the home team, the Tobacconists will be twice pennant winners. If taken by the visitors, or should it rain, then the Sailors will be winners of the second series. Then comes the challenge to see who shall win the much coveted rag. The rain from a financial standpoint has been a blow to baseball association, as there are great crowds here anxious to see the sport.

**Goldsboro Gets Two.**

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 18.—Raleigh fans witnessed a spendid double-header game this afternoon in which Goldsboro defeated Raleigh 2 to 1 in the first, and 2 to 4 in the second. In both games Goldsboro bunched hits in the ninth inning and put in winning runs.

| Score: First game.— | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Goldsboro .. ...000 000 002 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Raleigh .. .....000 000 001 | 1 | 7 | 2 |

Batteries: Howard and Walsh; Bertram and Wrenn.

Summary: Two base hits, Wlbur, Umstead and James; bases on errors, Goldsboro 2, Raleigh 2; time one hour and fifty minutes.

| Score: Second game: | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Goldsboro .. ...000 100 003 | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| Raleigh .. .....000 100 001 | 2 | 5 | 0 |

Batteries: Sullivan and Sullivan;

(Continued on fourth page.)

## OFF FOR THE REUNION

**Wilmington Delegation of Confederate Veterans Left Yesterday for Winston-Salem—Meeting There Today and Tomorrow.**

The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina will be held in Winston-Salem today and tomorrow. From all indications Eastern Carolina will be as well represented as any section of the State. The old soldiers are expecting the time of their lives for the Twin-City has made very elaborate preparations for their entertainment.

This is the first reunion held in a year or two and for this reason the attendance will be much larger than usual, as many as 2,000 veterans being expected.

The large tobacco warehouses of the city will be converted into lodging quarters and some 1,500 Veterans will be cared for, in this manner while others will stop with friends in the city. The committee on entertainment has provided 1,500 pounds of roast beef, same amount of boiled ham and three thousand loaves of bread, besides a large amount of other eatables. Eight hundred large watermelons have been on cold storage for a day or two and will be served to the Veterans this afternoon immediately upon the adjournment of the business meeting.

Some 12 or 13 old Veterans left Wilmington yesterday for the Twin-City, among whom were Captain Jas. I Metts, Captain W. P. Oldham, and Messrs. Jesse Wilder, J. H. Hewett, A. W. Watson, J. B. Casteen, W. R. Dowdy, A. G. Hankins and W. M Dickson.

### FUNERAL OF DR. McEACHERN.

**Held From the First Baptist Church Yesterday Afternoon.**

The funeral services over the remans of Dr. E. C. McEachern, whose death occurred in Asheville early Monday morning, were held from the First Baptist church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Whitlock, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The services were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. There were many beautiful floral designs. The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

Accompanied by the bereaved wife and Mr. D. N. McEachern, brother of the deceased, the remains arrived here yesterday from Asheville.

A number of physicians of Rockingham, where the deceased was practicing when he was taken ill, attended the funeral services.

The pall-bearers were Drs. John C. Wessell and Pride Thomas, Messrs. Charles Hill, Robert Rankin, Edwin metts, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Wm. Struthers, Jr., and Mr. Fox, the latter of Rockingham.

### FORCED TO GRASP LIVE WIRE

**Two Negro Boys Given Hearing on the Charge of Assault.**

A rather unusual case was heard before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning, when Chap Taylor and Clarence McCullen, two colored boys, were arraigned on the charge of assault upon Isiah Holmes, another negro boy, by forcing him against an electric wire, mention of which was made in the Star several days ago.

It appears from the evidence that Chap Taylor fastened a clothes wire to an electric wire, on Twelfth street, between Castle and Queen streets, and induced the Holmes boy to grasp it. Holmes was severely burned about the arms and legs before he was rescued.

In the opinion of the justice there was no evidence against Clarence McCullen and he was discharged, but Chap Taylor was held to the next term of Superior Court, his bond being fixed at $50.

### LAST OF THE SEASON

**Seaboard Excursion From Rutherfordton Arrived Here Yesterday.**

An excursion operated over the Seaboard Air Line from Rutherfordton and intermediate points, arrived in Wilmington yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock. The train consisted of ten coaches and brought several hundred passengers, who will sojourn in and around Wilmington until Thursday morning when the return trip will be made.

This excursion is the last of the seashore excursions the Seaboard Air Line will operate this season.

A number of the excursionists spent the night in the city while others went to Wrightsville Beach. Those who spent the night in the city will visit the beaches and other places of interest today.

**Slight Chance For Recovery.**

The condition of Mr. Oscar Inman, who was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital last Saturday from Bolton, where he was dangerously injured by a large piece of iron falling on his head, is slightly improved and he was resting much better last night. The young man was employed at the Waccamaw Lumber Company, at Bolton, when the accident occurred.

**Friday Night at Lumina.**

Special dance for children in advance of regular dance. Souvenir night. **

## J. D. MURPHY NAMED

### Appointed by Governor Glenn as Successor of Late Judge Moore.

### NEWS OF STATE CAPTIAL

**Expert Road Builder to Address County Commissioners in Convention—Gov. Glenn to Address Veterans at Laurinburg.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 18.—Hon. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, gets the appointment by Governor Glenn as judge of the Fifteenth Judicial district, succeeding the lamented Judge Fred Moore. The appointment is effective at once and holds until January 1, subject to the action of the Democratic judicial convention to be held later. The appointment was made at 4 o'clock this afternoon just before the Governor left for Laurinburg to address a big Confederate Veteran's re-union. Before leaving the city the Governor said of the appointment that all three men applying, J. D. Murphy, J. S. Adams, and W. H. Whitson, had very strong recommendations, and each felt he ought to have the appointment, but knowing the men as he does he feels confident that they will abide by the appointment. He says he very much desired to leave the appointment open until the convention could be called, but that there was a crying need for McDowell county Superior court to be held as scheduled and that it could not be held unless he appointed Judge Moore's successor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 18.—It is a notable fact that the vote in the recent Democratic primaries for Wake county was more than one thousand short of the general election vote two years ago, this, too, in the face of the fact that there was an exceptionally sharp contest on for some of the offices, notably that of county treasurer. The contest for treasurer failed of a nomination in the first primary. L. Brown Pegram, receiving the largest vote and leading the next highest, Captain B. P. Williamson, present treasurer by about 200. Captain Williamson has five days yet to give notice of demand for a second primary but it is understood that he will not do this and will allow the formal declaration of the nomination of Pegram.

It is learned with gratification here that through the efforts of Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, member of Congress from the Third district, the Government has been induced to send to the North Carolina State convention of county commissioners, which opens at Morehead City tomorrow, an expert on road building to address the commissioners of the State assembled there on that important subject. There is a general hope expressed on the part of those deeply interested in the advancement of county government that there will be a large representation of the counties at this convention. Hon. Charles L. Abernathy is to deliver the address of welcome Wednesday. There is a strong sentiment developing in favor of each of the counties of the State providing for the sending of one or all of their respective commissioners to these conventions which it is intended shall hereafter be held annually. The benefit to be derived from this meeting together of the commissioners each year and exchanging ideas and hearing experts on different features of public works that devolve on the commissioners of a county can but prove of incalculable value, it is argued, to the people.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner is sending a final urgent appeal to the county superintendents of public schools throughout the State for each of them to not fail to attend the State convention of county superintendents to be in session at Morehead City August 26, 27 and 28. The expenses of the superintendents are paid by the State and the general education board and there is a State law requiring attendance except in the event of "providential hinderance." The convention is for an exchange of ideas in the conduct of public schools and for hearing addresses by high authorities on the various phases of the work of these superintendents.

Hhe Governor left this afternoon for Laurinburg, where he will deliver an address before the Confederate Veterans of that sction in connction with a big picnic and reunion.

It was on this trip to Laurinburg that it was agreed that the final hearing in the application for pardon of H. B. Register should be made. However, now this hearing has been indefinitely postponed. It is understood that such strong opposition to the pardon has developed that the counsel for the prisoner have decided to abandon the idea of a pardon at least for the present. Register is serving a life sentence from Columbus county for implication in a murder, his son, Jabel Register, having been hanged for his part in the crime. The old man, now enfeebled by age, was at one time a United States deputy marshal.

August 29 and 30 Governor Glenn and State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner and John E. Ray, of the State School for the Blind, will be speakers at a great meeting in the northern end of Buncombe county at which fully 5,000 people are expected. It is to be a Sunday School convention and educational rally in which four counties, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey and Mitchell will participate.

Consult Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist at Kingsbury's drug store, Masonic Temple. Eye test free. Spectacles or eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. **

**Friday Night at Lumina.**

Special dance for children in advance of regular dance. Souvenir night. **

## SENT TO HIGHER COURT

**Pembroke Officer Must Answer Charge of Assault With Deadly Weapon in Superior Court—Soldiers Tried for Disorderly Conduct.**

A. G. James, the Pembroke officer, who was arrested Monday afternoon by Policeman George on the charge of drawing his pistol on Dennis Murphy, colored, was given a hearing before Mayor Springer yesterday morning. The mayor decided that the case should have the attention of the higher court and fixed the bond of the defendant at $50, in default of which he went to jail. It is thought that friends of the officer at Pembroke will furnish the necessary bond for his release

James is a policeman of Pembroke and came down on the negro excursion Monday to preserve order on the train. According to his statement he was also in search of a negro wanted at Pembroke. He stated yesterday that he thought Murphy was the negro he wanted and that he placed him under arrest, admitting, however, that he did not have any warrant for him. He was under the influence of whiskey and didn't know what he was about.

Charles Van Dyke and George Robinson, two soldiers of Fort Caswell, were arraigned on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. It seems that they came to the city Monday afternoon and got drunk. According to the evidence they were drunk and disorderly on Church street Monday night and Van Dyke attempted to enter the home of Mr. John Sheehan, giving the several ladies in the house a very bad fright. Van Dyke got 30 days on the county roads, but the sentence was afterwards changed to a fine, the prosecution requesting that this be done for if he was sent to the roads he would receive a dishonorable discharge from the army. He paid a fine of $20 and the costs in the case. His companion, George Robinson, had to pay a fine of $10 and the costs.

Henderson Hayes for drunkenness and disorderly conduct got a sentence of 30 days on the county farm.

### CHILDREN'S SOUVENIR DANCE.

**Another Big Success Scored at Lumina Yesterday Afternoon.**

Another big success was scored at Lumina yesterday afternoon with the children's souvenir dance. The pavilion was crowded with little children and all had a good time.

Two sets of favors were distributed; one to the little children in arms, and one to the older ones. The children formed in line and marched when the favors were distributed, forming a very pretty figure. All voted the affair a great success and it is certain that children's afternoon is going to be one of the big features at Lumina.

At next Friday's souvenir dance a dance will be given to children in advance of the dance for the older ones. Only little children who can dance will be allowed on the floor at this dance and with some competent person in charge to lead them through the figures this dance will no doubt meet with great success. Favors will be distributed to the children.

**New Principal Engaged.**

Prof. Chas. L. Padgitt, president of the Southern Commercial and Audit Company, has secured the services of Mr. Thomas E. Cupper as principal of the Southern Business College, of this city. Mr. W. T. Snyder, the former owner of the school, intended to continue as principal, but he received a flattering offer from the Underwood Typewriter Company, so he secured his release from school. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will continue to reside in this city.

**Asks for Requisition Papers.**

Application was made yesterday upon Governor R. B. Glenn for requisition papers for Charles Ratcliffe, colored, arrested in Philadelphia, on the charge of murdering Luther Washington, colored, in this city about three years ago. As soon as they are secured the requisition papers will be forwarded to the Governor of Pennsylvania for extradition papers.

**Party From Fayetteville Here.**

A party of 25 pleasure seekers from Fayetteville and Gray's Creek were Wilmington visitors yesterday, arriving on the steamer Lyons yesterday morning. The excursionists spent a pleasant day at Wrightsville Beach. They returned home on the steamer Lyons last night.

## MEETS HERE TODAY

### Stockholders of The East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association.

### IMPORTANT GATHERING

**Executive Committee in Session Yesterday to Review Reports of the Officers—Association is in Fine Condition.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the court house this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Mayor W. E. Springer, the president, will preside over the body.

The executive committee met in the office of the secretary, Mr. H. T. Bauman, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. There was only one absent member of the board, Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, who was detained at home on account of the Columbus county Democratic convention, which meets today. Those present at the meeting were: Mayor W. E. Springer, chairman; H. T. Bauman, secretary; W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; J. A. Westbrook, of Mt Olive; J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace. Mr. G. W. Whitehead, editor of the Truckers' Journal, and Mr. Robt. Ruark, attorney for the association, were also present.

Two sessions were held, the first from 11 to 1:30 o'clock and the second from 3 to 6 o'clock. The reports of the executive committee, secretary and business agent and the attorney were submitted for the inspection of the board. The time of both sessions was consumed in going over these reports and preparing recommendations to be made to the stockholders.

The board of directors, composed of 23 members, will meet in the office of the secretary at 10:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of reviewing the reports submitted to the executive committee yesterday.

The meeting of the stockholders promises to be very interesting in several respects. First, the reports of the various officers will show most gratifying results for the past year. The association has contributed largely to the general prosperity of this section of the State.

In addition to reception of the reports, officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the recommendations of the executive committee will be given consideration and other business will be transacted.

### AND JACK WENT, TOO.

**The Star Mascot Accompanied "Big Joe" on His Vacation.**

"Not having the fear of God before his eyes, and moved and seduced by the instigations of the devil," the Personal Paragrapher of The Morning Star has hitherto failed to announce that Jack, the dear little mascot of the shop, accompanied "Big Joe" on his recreation raid into the counties of Robeson and Anson. Jack is a remarkable specimen of his species. He is a member of the Typographical Union, having been admitted to that organization on account of his aversion to rats, which he slaughters more mercilessly than he destroys the porterhouse steaks of the "Junction Restaurant."

Jack is peculiar in another respect. In his case the tail does not wag the dog nor does the dog wag the tail, for the simple reason that Jack has no tail. Jack is as bright as The Morning Star, and the boys in the shop insist that he knew two or three days beforehand that "Big Joe," his "best friend," was preparing for his vacation. So, he got ready, too.

It is really touching to observe the affectionate relations existing between these two members of the Star staff. As Ruth said unto Naomi, so saith Jack unto "Big Joe:" Where'er thou goest thither will I go"—and he went.

**Alice P. Turner Cleared.**

After remaining in port since June 18th for repairs, the schooner Alice P. Turner cleared yesterday for New York. While bound from Charleston to New York with a cargo of lumber she encountered heavy northeast storms, from the result of which she became waterlogged off Frying-Pan shoals and was towed into Southport and later brought to Wilmington. The cargo was discharged and she was thoroughly re-corked and overhauled, this requiring six weeks time. The schooner, in charge of Captain J. L. Bonsail, Jr., proceeded with her same cargo to New York.

**Wilmington Remains Coolest.**

The following shows the official maximum temperature for the points in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning: Wilmington, 88; Charlotte, 92; Cheraw, 93; Florence, 98; Goldsboro, 94; Greensboro, 94; Lumberton, 95; Newbern, 93; Raleigh, 90; Weldon, 94. The average was 93.1. As will be seen Wilmington was the coolest point in the district and Florence was the hottest with Lumberton coming next.

Mother does the little one have croup or colic? If so get bottle Mother's Joy.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Gowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

## READS THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.

Judge Pritchard comes out with a public announcement that he could not accept the Republican nomination for Governor of this State were the same tendered him. He says that "from a financial standpoint I feel unable to make the sacrifice which such candidacy would involve."

This statement by Judge Pritchard is one of the strongest evidences yet come to light that the Republicans entertain serious doubts as to outcome of the presidential election; in fact it shows that those who have given the political field a careful survey are of the opinion—to put it in the mildest form from the Republican viewpoint—that Mr. Taft's election is in great doubt.

The position Mr. Pritchard holds as Federal Circuit Court Judge is one for life at a salary of seven thousand dollars a year. The office of Governor of North Carolina carries a salary of four thousand dollars and certain perquisites for only a term of four years with State constitutional prohition against an incumbent of the office being his own successor. Of course no man without large financial resources could be expected to give up the Judgeship for the Governorship. But it has always been an acknowledged fact that when a Republican office-holder gives up his office in order to become a candidate on a State ticket in order to add to the strength of his party he will be looked after by the administration after the election.

In the next two or three years there will—in the natural course of events—be three or four vacancies on the Federal Supreme Court bench. It is presumed, because of Judge Pritchard's standing with the Roosevelt-Taft faction of the Republican party, that he would be appointed to one of the vacancies especially were it to become necessary to "provide" for him. Were he to resign his position of Circuit Court Judge for the purpose of becoming the Republican candidate for Governor he would stand good chance of appointment to one of these vacancies on the higher bench whether elected as Governor or defeated. His standing among the Federal Judges makes this almost positive. The salary of the justices of the latter court are just five thousand, five hundred dollars a year more than Judge Pritchard now draws.

Does not every one know he would give up his present position for a few months in order to be the leader of his party in this State under the flattering terms in which it would be offered him if he felt sure that the next President would be a Republican who would give him the more exalted Judicial position?

## WHAT IT MEANS TO WILMINGTON

The Press dispatch from Baltimore, published in yesterday's Star that the Seaboard Air Line receivers had authorized the expenditure of one hundred and forty thousand dollars in the immediate future for the improvement of wharfage property in this city has great significance.

It not only means that much money will be spent here in the way of putting up these proposed improvements, but it means that the Seaboard Air Line has good reason to suppose that its future business at this port warrants the expenditure of this large sum in preparing for the expected largely increased business at this one of its terminals.

It means more than this; it means that the men now behind that system expect Wilmington soon to become one of the leading seaports of the South Atlantic coast. Local business could not possibly warrant such additional expenditure to what has already been made in buying wharfage property by persons generally known or supposed to be acting in behalf of that corporation.

It means that the Seaboard Air Line expects to make connections to the West which will make it a trunk line to the South Atlantic Seaboard and it expects to make Wilmington one of its most important—if not its chief—port of exportation.

This movement of the Seaboard Air Line must be taken in connection with that to give our city a thirty-foot channel to the sea and also with the building of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad which is being rapidly built from the coal-fields of West Virginia, through the mountains of the western section of our State, to a point on the Carolina Central west of Charlotte. Work on that road is being pushed with great vigor.

Already the road has been built from its northwestern terminal to Marion on the Western North Carolina Railroad. In a few months the line will be completed to its connecting point with the Carolina Central. This road, with its Seaboard Air Line connection to this city, will be a short line from the coal fields and from the grain markets of the West and Northwest to the Atlantic Seaboard.

The order for the wharfage improvements in our city means that the railroad men wish to be getting ready their terminal facilities at this port while the closing work of building the connecting link is being done. Don't you see what this means for Wilmington with her thirty-foot channel to the sea?

## THE NEGRO NORTH AND SOUTH.

The unfortunate conditions existing at Springfield, a city of a Northern State, wherein there is open hostility between the people of the two races—the whites and the negroes—are a cause of deep regret to the people of the South. We think we can say this without fear of contradiction from either white people or negroes of this section. No such conditions could arise in the South where live the best friends of the negro race.

There are lynchings at the South at times, of negroes—and also of white men—who commit heinous crimes, just as there are in all other sections of the country; but at the South when such crime is committed by a negro against a white person, only the guilty party suffers at the hands of the infuriated people; there is no general attack on all of that race in any community because of the infamous conduct of some degenerate member of that race who has committed the crime. The law-abiding, self-respecting negroes are respected by the white people and are given every encouragement to better their condition and when one of their race commits a crime this class does not suffer as it does in similar circumstances in northern cities, as has recently been illustrated in Springfield, Ill., and frequently heretofore in other cities of that section of the country.

Another Solomon comes to light among the New York Judiciary. He decides a knotty case, and while giving judgment against the applicant, who is a young woman, gives a decision which is, no doubt, pleasing to her. The young woman applied to the court for change of surname. The Judge said the reasons given were not sufficient and advised her to secure the change by marriage, with complimentary remarks as to how easily he knew change in this way could be made.

So long as Christians cannot get together and agree on what is the one and only true creed why should they, as soon as a man is nominated for a political office, begin to inquire into and to criticse his religious beliefs? A candidate cannot belong to all the denominations and it is better for him to be a consistent member of some one of the many which exist than to belong to none of them.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—The fact that Colonel Henry Watterson, official press agent for the democratic campaign committee, has named Major J. C. Hemphill and Captain W. E. Gonzales, of South Carolina, as aids on his staff causes the Anderson Mail to quote: "How sweet and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."—Raleigh Times.

—W. C. Dowd, publisher of the Charlotte News, who is a candidate for the legislature in his county and will be elected, will also be a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives. He has served several terms in the legislature and is the man who ought to be speaker, being in every way qualified for it.—Greenville Reflector.

—That old Democratic wheel horse, Judson Harmon, who is the candidate of his party for Governor in Ohio, foresees victory for both the State and national tickets this year. Judson Harmon has never been known as a rainbow chaser, and what he has to say on the subject will bear weight. He is sure that Bryan will be elected, and he is equally confident that Ohio will be found in the Democratic column. This is the kind of news that is coming from all sections of the country. The Democracy is united, and this presages a glorious victory.—Pittsburg Post.

—Without laying claim to prophetic propensities, The Citizen believes that the Democratic prospect of success was never brighter. Dealing with the national situation, any reader of the daily newspapers has seen enough to convince him that Republicanism has never been so threatened with complete overthrow during the last twelve years. The very elements which in former years have contributed to the success of the Republican party now threaten to bring about its destruction, and among these we find the labor vote and also the negro vote. —Asheville Citizen.

—The Nebraskan has put the burden upon the Republicans. The "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers are the very infirmaties to which he has called the attention of the country through all these twelve years. He makes the fine point that they are "known," have been "known" and flourished under a Republican regime which has unlimited power to check them but failed to do so. As a matter of fact, if there were no Roosevelt Republicanism there would be just as wild a denunciation of Bryan today as twelve years ago. But the revelation of corruption and the consequent debauch of the very prosperity which Republicans claimed, together with the adoption of Bryan's platform, have gone far towards placing Mr. Bryan in the logical position of national reformer.—Durham Herald

—The little gray soldier stood on the corner at the Tucker Building Pharmacy yesterday afternoon, and watched the brown khaki clad soldier boys swing past in perfect formation, returning from the encampment at Morehead. His eye seemed to light up with the stirring memories of other days. "Don't you know," he said, turning to me, "I'm glad even yet that those boys of ours don't wear blue uniforms. Of course, I ain't got any malice in my heart toward the Yankees. I don't hate 'em any more, but I just can't fall in love with a blue uniform. Don't recken I'll ever get over it. A few years after the war, while feeling was still pretty high, some Yankees asked me what I would do in case of a war with France, or some other foreign power, 'fight 'em, I said, course I'd fight 'em, but I just naturally wouldn't want you to put no blue coat on me. I'd be scared I'd forget and shoot myself."—Raleigh Times

—Colonel Watterson, the head of the Bryan literary bureau, says in the course of a letter to a friend: "Mr. Bryan has a good fighting chance now, and in my opinion it will grow with the progress of the campaign." The New York Herald, an unexceptionable authority, prints the foregoing and confirms Colonel Watterson's diagnosis of the situation. Indicating unmistakably a prediction for Judge Taft, it proceeds that "No one now fears that his (Mr. Bryan's) election would provoke an industrial, commercial and financial cataclysm. As a matter of fact his speech of acceptance has strengthened rather than shaken public confidence. Mr. Bryan has evidently mellowed in retirement. While Mr. Roosevelt has been growing steadily more radical in his attitude toward economic questions, the Nebraskan has been steadily growing more conservative and prudent." It continues that "The question who will win is rendered still more difficult to answer by the fact that there is no 'paramount issue' in the present presidential campaign. If the party platforms were to be surreptitiously transposed nobody on either side would ever find it out. It is a case of 'six of one and half a dozen of the other.' Mr. Taft could stand on Mr. Bryan's platform and Mr. Bryan could stand on Mr. Taft's platform without either one or the other feeling 'that he was on strange territory.' "The personal fitness of Mr. Taft," it says further, "is evently balanced by the personal magnetism of Mr. Bryan," which is another way of saying, what has been said many times during the campaign, that it is after all a contest of men and not of measures."—Charlotte Observer.

## TWINKLINGS.

—Presidential envoys who seek information as to country life are respectfully requested to refarin from visiting St. Louis county.—St. Louis Times.

—There is a Chicago Taft club which admits no member weighing under 225 pounds. We would hate to have offices underneath the ballroom of that club.—Cleveland Leader.

—The Chatham county Democratic executive committee might endorse Tom Watson. He hasn't been endorsed by anybody yet, and needs an endorsement, even if irregular.—Macon News.

—When you get $1 a word for your writing it is not because you are a greater author than Bulwer Lytton, but because you're better advertised than Tow Lawson—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—A colored camp meeting in Kentucky has put the Prodigal Son on the stage. The inference is that the congregation made the property man kill a real fatted calf at every performance.—Atlanta Journal.

—The physicians of Bellevue hospital, New York, who asserted that the brainless baby born there was the only one on record are mistaken; there is the Hearst Independence party.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—The President's country life commission will not only undertake to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, but it may incidentally double the crop of rural voters on his side of the fence.—Boston Herald.

—Last winter they would not permit "Salome" to be put on the New York stage. Now there is hardly a roof garden or a vaudeville house without its own Salome. Ain't it funny what a difference of a little heat makes?—Savannah Press.

—This month the man with the garden hose looks up at the sky in the morning and feels quite certain it is going to rain. However, he can't get away from the lawn mower so easily. The more it rains the more the mower is needed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—When it is all over maybe Mr. Roosevelt will invite Big Bill, Tom Hisgen, Graves, Chafin, Watkins and the others to join him in the chase of the hartbeest, aardvark, eland, calotis, gemsbok, bongo and strepsicoros to say nothing of the lions, zebras, antelopes, rhinoceroses and elephants.—Knoxville Sentinel.

## REPUBLICAN COLLEGE CLUBS.

Expect to Reach 25,000 Votes in Campaign by This Means.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 17.—Discussing today the character of speeches he is to make during the campaign, Judge Taft said he believed he had placed himself on record in the speeches he has already made on every question likely to become important in the campaign. "But," he said, "that will not, I take it, preclude me from taking up any subject of enlarging on it in the speeches I shall make to the various delegations who may come to Cincinnati during the campaign. My subjects will be chosen with particular reference to the interest and character of particular delegations to whom I shall speak. In this way, it is possible that I shall review many of the important and minor issues, but I have laid out no set plan for taking up in any particular any question or set of questions."

Mr. Taft's speech to the Virginians here Friday has engaged his attention to a considerable extent today. Dr. C. A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, who is a candidate for the United States Senate and a personal friend of Mr. Taft, came here today on business of a personal nature with the candidate.

There was a conference between Mr. John Hayes Hammond and Mr. Herbert M. Meyers, a Columbus, Ohio, attorney, who is president of the Ohio Republican League which is affiliated with the National Republican College League.

A general plan of co-operation was discussed. "It is our intention" said Mr. Meyers, "to organize Republican clubs in every college and university in the country. We expect to reach 25,000 voters in the course of the campaign."

—Salisbury Post: Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz, who was last week elected chairman of the Democratic executive committee of this Congressional District, has opened up the campaign for the Hon. R. N. Hackett and from now until election day will put up such a fight as few but himself are capable of making. Mr. Kluttz went to Albemarle yesterday afternoon and last night addressed a big crowd. At the conclusion of his speech a big Democratic club was organized with 350 charter members, a considerable proportion of the whole voting population of Stanly county. The Democrats of Stanly are thoroughly aroused, Mr. Kluttz says, and propose to give a handsome report of themselves this year.

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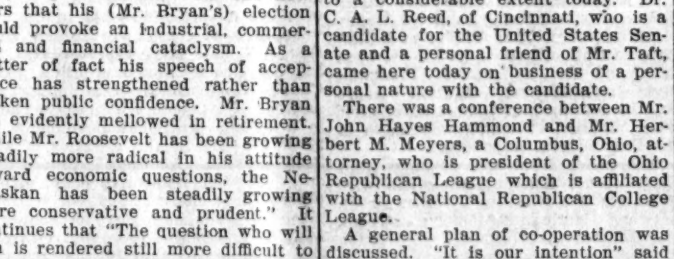


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It is a survival of a barbaric custom when sacrifices were made to the gods and some living victim or offering was held up and its throat cut so that the blood flowed over the prow of the ship being launched. The vessel was baptized in warm blood. Now sparkling wine or pure water is used, and the change has many advantages, though the symbolism remains.

There is another curious custom aboard ship that is interesting in the way it has been handed down to us. When a dignitary visits a foreign country, the moment that his ship enters port a formal salute is fired as a signal of welcome. This custom was observed years ago, when it was considered the correct thing for a port to fire its guns to show the visiting stranger that the citizens and authorities placed such confidence in his friendliness that it was not considered necessary to keep the guns loaded, so all the shot was discharged.—New York Herald.

## THE AIR BRAKE.

**It Was Ushered Into Actual Use In Most Dramatic Fashion.**

The air brake was ushered into actual use in most dramatic fashion. The trial trip occurred in April, 1869. The train selected was the Steubenville accommodation, running between Pittsburg and Steubenville, O.

When the train was going at full speed, suddenly as he came around a sharp curve the engineer saw a stalled wagon in the middle of the track dead ahead. With only hand brakes nothing could have prevented a terrible smashup. The formal time for the trial of the air brake had not come, but the brake was there, and in desperation, not believing for a moment that the thing could possibly avail, the engineer threw on the air. But it did avail.

The observers in the rear were almost catapulted out of their seats by the shock of the sudden stop. But when they saw the engine fairly poking its nose into the wagon bed, so narrow had been the margin between safety and disaster, they forgot all about their shock and stood in awed silence. The air brake had come into its own.—Everybody's Magazine.

**Keyhold Tenure In London.**

The curious custom of keyhold tenure still prevails at Crowland, the famous abbey town in the Lincolnshire fens, where there are a number of cottages which are neither copyhold, freehold nor leasehold. They were originally built on waste land, and in each case the possessor of the key holds an indisputed tenancy. Although some of the occupiers have replaced the mud and thatched dwellings of antiquity with brick and slated buildings, they have no power to sell or will them away, for they have no deeds. On a tenant dying the first person to cross the threshold takes his place if he so desires. Many devices have been resorted to to obtain the keys. The properties carry a county vote, but the poor law guardians always refuse to grant relief to the tenants.—London Globe.

**A Vegetable Freak.**

California has one tree which is the personification of mystery. Found nowhere else in the world, it had a mysterious origin and thrives in a region of mystery. The Mojava yucca is a vegetable freak which has developed into a species. It has the characteristics of several plants, to which no relationship can be traced. It is an endogen, yet its bark shows concentric rings such as characterize the exogenous stems. It lives and thrives in great numbers in a region nearly devoid of vegetation.—P. E. Magazine.

**Elephants.**

People who really know nothing about it used to say that elephants never lie down to sleep. This is not true at all, says one writer. They have been known to stand for twelve months without lying down to sleep. This is regarded as want of confidence in their keepers and of longing to regain their liberty, for when they are perfectly at ease and reconciled to their fate they will lie down on their sides and sleep peacefully.

**A Flippant Jailbird.**

"This confinement," said the long faced prison visitor, "must distress you greatly."

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"Ah, life to you is a failure!"

"Yes; it's nothing but a cell."

**Lazy.**

Some friends were discussing an artist whose laziness was proverbial.

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**The Seventh Time.**

She—When I accepted Jack he said he felt as if he was in the seventh heaven. He—I can well believe it. He has been engaged six times before.—Fliegende Blatter.

**Made Sure of It.**

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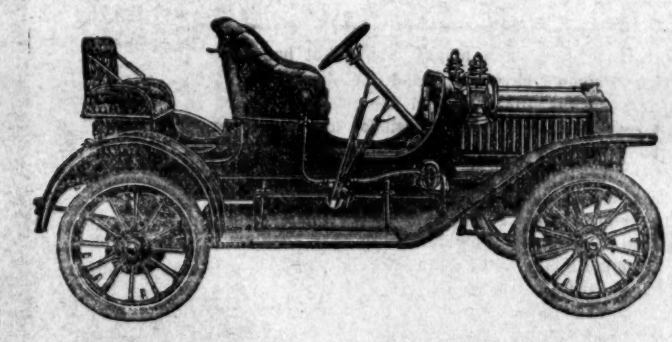

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Wednesday, August 19, 1908.


## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 19, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. Tuesday, Aug. 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 78 degrees; 8 P. M. 82 degrees; maximum 91 degrees; minimum 74 degrees; mean 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 4.91.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 3.8 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, possibly showers in west portion; variable winds.

**Port Calendar—Aug. 19.**

Sun Rises.....5:21 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:45 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 30 min.
High water at Southport 2:17 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:47 P. M.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Children's Day.
A. G. Ricaud—Trustee's Sale.

**Business Locals.**

Lost—Bull Pup.
For Rent—Lodge Hall.
For Rent—Two Rooms.
For Rent—House and Lot.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. S. Westbrooke, of Wallace, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Mr. W. S. Brewer, of Boardman, was here yesterday on business.

—Mr. Jas. T. Griffith, of Monroe, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westbrooke, of Mt. Olive, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Elizabethtown, N. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. William St. George, of Southport was in the city yesterday and paid the Star a call. He is a good adviser in maritime matters.

—Misses Mary and Lina Jacobs will leave today for Lincolnton, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

—Mr. W. F. Leonard, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been visiting relatives at Southport, was in the city yesterday on his way home. He was accompanied by his little sister, May Bell Leonard, who will attend school in Birmingham.

## RAINS NEXT WEEK

**Will Advance From Pacific to Atlantic Coast and Reach Atlantic States.**

The following telegram received at the local weather bureau last night from Washington will be of much interest here:

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 18, 1908.

"Observer, Wilmington, N. C.

"A barometric depression will advance from the Pacific to Atlantic coast from about August twenty to twenty four, crossing the Rocky Mountain district Friday; the Plains States Saturday; the Central Valleys and Lake Regions Sunday and Monday, and the Atlantic States Monday and Tuesday, preceded in the several sections by temperature rising somewhat above the seasonal average attended by well distributed rains that will probably cover the cotton belt where rain is needed, and followed by two or three days of comparatively cool and settled weather.

"MOORE."

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

**Three Sharp Shocks Felt in Eureka, Cal.—Much Damage Done.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 18.—Three sharp earthquake shocks which knocked down more than a hundred chimneys, shattered about 40 plate glass windows in the business portion of Eureka, broke much crockery in the houses and sent many people scurrying from their beds into the streets, occurred here early today. The damage reported so far is estimated at between $2,000 and $3,000.

The first and sharpest shock came at 2:50 o'clock A. M. It was almost as severe as the one felt here on April 18, 1906. At 3:08 o'clock another slight shock was experienced, followed by a third at 5:30 o'clock.

The first shock caused practically all the damage. Besides shaking down many chimneys and breaking crockery, the trembler caused the 16-foot statue of Minerva on the county court house grounds to drop her heavy staff which crashed through the roof into Superior Jaudge Hunt's court room.

The walls of the court house were cracked in several places, but the damage is not great. The walls of the Carnegie Library, erected five years ago, at a cost of $25,000, were slightly cracked.

Reports from the Seazy ranch near Freshwater, six miles north of Eureka state that the earthquake caused a big fissure in the earth for half a mile. A number of chimneys were thrown down in that vicinity but otherwise little damage was done.

The shocks extended as far north as Blue Lake, 25 miles from Eureka, where some crockery was broken and half a dozen chimneys knocked down.

The shocks seem to have been confined to a small area and the vibrations were somewhat to northeast.


**Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.**

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Dr. Worthington's Southern Remedy Kills Pain. Used over 60 years. Price 25 cents. Guaranteed by all dealers.


## LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be services tonight at 8:15 o'clock at First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Market and 17th streets. All are invited.

—Rev. S. E. Garner, representing The Biblical Recorder, is in the city and will conduct the prayer meeting service at First Baptist church tonight.

—There was no meeting of the Audit and Finance Board last night on account of the failure to get a quorum, due perhaps to the storm which came up about 8 o'clock.

—During the absence of Rev. W. E. Cox, who is spending his vacation in Knoxville, Tenn., Dr. James Carmichael will be in charge of St. John's Episcopal church.

—The Star has installed another press in its job printing department. It's a daisy, and its movement is noiseless as the step of a Summer girl on the sands of Wrightsville Beach.

—A deed was recorded yesterday conveying from Mr. Frank Herbst to Miss Mary Bridgers, five lots at Myrtle Court, on Wrightsville Sound, the consideration being $2,800.

—A civil action in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday brought by J. D. Sidbury, for the non-delivery and detention of a horse in the possession of George Grady, colored, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. Execution papers were issued and the horse was placed in the possession of Sidbury.

—The city authorities are making a raid on the Ailanthus (sometimes called "Paradise") tree. Why? There is high sanitary and medical authority for the contention that this tree absorbs noxious gases from the atmosphere and is, therefore, a promoter of health.

—The St. James' Episcopal church has engaged Prof. George L. Johnson, of Montgomery, Ala., as choir director. Professor Johnson is an Englishman and has held many important choir positions. At one time he was organist at the Cathedral in London. He is at present employed in Montgomery and will come here from there about the middle of September.

## THE BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

**Will Be Given Tomorrow Night at the Academy of Music.**

(Communicated.)

The sale of box seats begins this morning at Plummer's for the benefit performance to be given Thursday night, August 20th, at the Academy of Music. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and the entertainment promises to be a financial as well as artistic success. Mr. Martin has been busy getting things in shape to perfect the entertainment, while Mr. and Mrs. Fomby, with their corps of solicitors have been selling tickets for this good cause.

Miss Eunice Tucker, who has delighted audiences before, will appear in one of her strongest pieces, "Daisy's Piano Recital." Miss Tucker is a pupil of Mrs. North, and those who have heard her say she is certainly gifted. Miss Jean LaFrage, now of this city, who recently moved here from Charleston, who has dramatic talent, will also delight the audience with some of her selections. Miss LaFrage is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFrage, Mr. LaFrage being connected with Navassa Fertilizer Works as one of the superintendents. Mr. Henry Angel, a Wilmington favorite, will have something new to give the audience in the burnt cork line. The inimitable Judge Bornemann, will be on hand with his accordion and, assisted by Miss Hopewell, who will preside at the piano, will render some of the up-to-date music. Mr. J. W. Martin and brother with the assistance of Mr. Henry Johnson, will produce a very laughable farce comedy sketch. Mr. Fomby will address the audience about 15 minutes, explaining in full detail the nature of the work and the good these institutions have done in other cities where he has helped to establish them.

The Academy will be made cool for this occasion. All the windows and doors will be thrown open. Our citizens should respond liberally to this cause. The Home has already a number of children and unfortunate girls who were taken from places where the environments were bad, and this city needs some work in that direction.

Reserved seats 50 cents; general admission 25 cents. A number of young ladies are out selling tickets and a prize, a gold pin, or a set of side and back combs, will be given to the one selling the largest number of tickets.

## ADMIRAL EVANS' RETIREMENT.

**"Fighting Bob" Reaching the Retiring Age Goes Out of Active Service.**

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Lake Mohonk, N. H., Aug. 18.—Far from grim warships and the sea where he spent nearly half a century in the service of his country, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, of the United States Navy, who is at his quiet mountain hotel, reached the age limit of 62 years today and passed from the ranks of his country's active sea fighters. Here, where 14 peace conferences have assembled sending forth to the world appeals that arms be laid down, one of the world's greatest naval commanders laid down his arms, probably never again to take them up in the defense of the country he has served so well. His has been the longest service—but two years short of half a century—of any man who has reached the office of Rear Admiral in the United States Navy.

## A FEARFUL HOLOCAUST.

**Five Persons Burned to Death in the Destruction of a Farm House.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 18.—A special from Marshall, N. C., to the Daily News says: Last night the home of Wofford Tweed, on Laurel mountain, was destroyed by fire and his wife, their three children and Mrs. Murray Tweed were burned to death and their bodies cremated in the flames. Mr. Tweed was at Marshall attending court today when he heard of the tragic event and left at once for his farm, which is located 15 miles from here.

## RAIN INTERFERRED

(Continued From First Page.)

Payne and Wrenn.

Summary: Two base hits, Wilbur, double plays, porter to Reid to Sullivan; struck out by Payne 3, by Sullivan 3; time one hour and fifty-five minutes; umpire, McLachlin; attendance 700.

**May Get in Carolina League.**

(By Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Carolina Association of Baseball Clubs held here tonight applications were received from two cities, Wilmington and Raleigh, but action was deferred until the next meeting. It is probable that both cities will be taken in and an eight club league formed next season. The association had a prosperperous year. Beyond making a few minor changes in rules no important business was transacted.

## EUGENE W. CHAFIN ACCEPTS.

**Officially Notified of Nomination For President of Prohibition Party.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 18.—At Music Hall tonight in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience, Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago, accepted the nomination for the Presidency by the Prohibition party. The address formally notifying Mr. Chafin of his selection as the head of the Prohibition ticket was by Professor Charles Scanlon, of Pittsburg, on behalf of the committee of the notification appointed at the National convention at Columbus, O., July 16th.

Leading members from the party from several States attended. Charles R. Janes, chairman of the National Committee, called the meeting to order and announced the selection of Samuel Dickie, president of Albion College, Albion, Mich., as chairman. Mr. Dickie delivered a brief address and then introduced Mr. Scanlon. He was greeted with applause as he began his notifying address.

"You are not asked," said Mr. Scanlon, turning to Mr. Chafin who occupied a seat on the platform, "to lead a forlorn hope. The final issue of this struggle is not now nor ever has been in doubt. The principles advocated by the Prohibition party are as certain to prevail as time is to continue."

Mr. Scanlon concluded amid an outburst of cheering. When it had subsided he handed Mr. Chafin an elaborately engrossed copy of the Prohibition party platform adopted at Columbus.

## MR. BRYAN AT HOME

**Polishing Up the Speeches He is to Make on His Approaching Tour.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—Availing himself of the cool weather, W. J. Bryan today, in anticipation of his ten days' trip, which begins Thursday night, devoted a large portion of the day in hastening work on the speeches which he is preparing for delivery at Indianapolis, Topeka and elsewhere. The Indianapolis speech, which will be devoted to the trusts, is in type and Mr. Bryan spent sometime revising it.

The liquidation and surrender of the charter of the Erid, Oklahoma, National Bank and its re-organization under the State law, which provides for guaranty of deposits, furnished an opportunity for the Democratic candidate to criticise the Republican leaders of Congress for not enacting legislation making it possible for National banks in Oklahoma to operate under the State law.

Late in the afternoon politics was laid aside, and Mr. Bryan went into Lincoln, where he was a pall-bearer at the funeral of a friend.

## MINERS ARE ENTOMBED.

**Seventy Men Entombed by Explosion Are Believed to Be Dead.**

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Wigan, England, Aug. 18.—An explosion occurred today in the Maypole Coal Mine, belonging to Messrs. Pearson and Knowles. The head gear and ventilating apparatus of the mine was destroyed and about 70 of the miners are entombed. It is feared that many have been killed.

Only the smallest hope is entertained of saving the entombed miners. Temporary repairs to the machinery enabled rescue parties to descend into the adjacent workings, only to find their way blocked by wreckage and gases. Three dead miners were found and one terribly mutilated, but still alive and several dead ponies. Four of the miners escaped alive.


J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will sell you Mother's Joy at 50 cts. A box until June, 1909, then it will cost you 75 cts.

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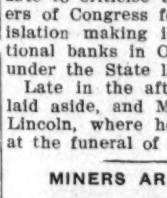

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# Clothing & Straw Hats

If you are looking for a bargain in clothes, this is the place to find what you want. Men's 3-piece suits or coat and pants at one-fourth off. This offer is for this week only, and one of no small importance.

**All Straw Hats for Men at One-fourth Off This Week**

**$2.00 Straw Hats, one-fourth off, $1.50.**
**$1.50 Straw Hats, one-fourth off, $1.13.**
**$1.00 Straw Hats, one-fourth off, 75c.**
**50c Straw Hats, one-fourth off, 38c.**

Remember to bring your punch card, and also get your car fare.

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# HURRY TO THIS SALE

**Now You'll Have to Hurry!**

Our great shoe clearance sale is fast drawing to a close, as we only have a few more lots left. People who have taken advantage of our unusual offers and supplied themselves with shoes will wear a smile of satisfaction. People who have not will have a grudge against themselves for some time to come.

**This Is the Last Call to This Great Shoe Sale**

You'll not have another such opportunity for a long time, so don't let this chance escape you. You can make a little money feel big here now. The price on every shoe tells a story of saving.

Unusual bargains in children's oxfords.

109 Market St. **HEWLETT & PRICE** 109 Market St.

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# As I Live My Business Grows

While passing through the greatest and longest panic that has ever confronted the American People I have not furled one single sale. I have paid my help more money this year, and done about as much business as I did last year I built a large extension on my Store which has made my present Store one of the best in the State, I have two men traveling over North and South Carolina selling goods Wholesale, as now the Fall season is coming on us, and every-one will soon be casting around for their Winter supplies. I want to ask a share of your business, I have lots of new things to sell. I received today 1,800 yards in remnants of Lawnsdale cambric, running from one yard to 10 yard lengths it is worth 12 1-2c per yard my price 8 1-2c, 2,400 yards of heavy colored Chambry worth 10c per yard, my price 7c. A beautiful line of colored silks in plaids and Japanese and a good many other styles worth 75c at 37c per yard. A nice line of black Voiles dress goods at 48c per yard. A beautiful assortment of American Wash Fabric absolutely fast colors at 6c per yard. 50 Ladies White skirts, worth $1.25 for 74c each. Ladies Shirt Waists a fresh supply just received regular standard shirt waists worth $1.25 we are now running for 75c each. Ladies Black Voile skirts, we have quite an extensive assortment of this line running them for $4.69 to $9.98, Black silk skirts the very best made and absolutely warranted silk for $7.50 skirt that regular retail for $15.00 close. Black silk underskirts some extra values, goods that I bought almost for 50c on the $1.00 full size well made stiff silk the kind that rustle on the street for $4.69 each worth $7.50. In new Millinery we rush the season, we have got it try us and see if we have not, remember we trim hats free. The big Store on Front street caters to your wants and saves you money on every line. We have some beautiful tailor made suites for $15.00 a suite that are up to the minute, they are just the kind that will please you if you see them. Remember the place the Big Store on Front street.

**GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.**

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# EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO

**Persons Interested in This Question Hold a Conference in Clifton, Mass.—Addresses on Negro Question by Both Races.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Clifton, Mass, Aug. 18.—Presidents and representatives of the leading institutions of the country devoted to the education of the negro with members of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association organized a conference today which for the next three days will consider the negro problem in its several phases for the purpose of ascertaining the present mental, moral and religious nature of the negro and the advisability of the International Sunday School Association entering into the work of negro education.

W. N. Hartshorn, chairman of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association in outlining the purposes of the conference, states that it is hoped to discover the condition of the negro at the present time to determine the practicability of the International Sunday School Association furnishing instructors to the institutions devoted to the education of the negro and to obtain an idea of the extent to which the management and faculty of these institutions may be depended upon to co-operate with them.

The several topics each of which will be discussed by the two white and two colored speakers, are: "The Negro as He Was Fifty Years Ago," "The Negro as a Free Man," "The Present Condition of the Negro," and "The Present Needs of the Negro Along the Lines of Mental, Moral and Religious Development."

Thirty-two Southern institutions for the education of the negro were represented by 70 educators, pastors and others interested when Chairman Hartshorn, of the International Sunday School Association, opened the first session of what is to be known as the fifth Clifton Conference. In a brief address Mr. Hartshorn reviewed the causes leading up to the calling of the conference.

## THAW CREDITORS TO MEET.

**Referee Blair Set Sept. 7.—Thaw Attorneys File Petition.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—Monday, September 7th, labor day has been set for the first meeting of the creditors of Harry K. Thaw in the bankruptcy proceedings. A representative of Stone & Stone, counsel for Thaw, caled on Referee Blair and the date for the meeting was agreed upon. It is said here that Thaw will be here at that time. At this meeting a trustee is to be selected by the creditors, or in the event of their failure to do so Referee Blair will appoint one. The meeting is to be held in Referee Blair's office.

Through his local attorneys Thaw today filed a petition in the United States court, asking leave to amend the schedule in his voluntary bankruptcy petition of August 7. The petition was granted and the amended schedule of creditors was filed. The names of five additional creditors are added. They are Daniel J. O'Reilly, of New York, whose claim is placed at $1,000, for services rendered in 1907 and 1908; Frank J. Connolly, of New York, for clerical services, $50; Stone & Stone, of Pittsburg, attorneys, for legal services, $1,000, 1908; Charles Morschauser, of Poughkeepsie, for legal services, $100; Dr. John A. Card, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for medical services, $30; H. H. Bain of Poughkeepsie, for meals, $66.

The old schedule of claims amounting to $453,140.43 is increased and amounts with the claims of the additional creditors to $455,206.25. The assets of $128,012.38 formerly given are the same.

The name of Henry Kendall Thaw appears through the petition.

The claim of Mrs. Mary C. Thaw against her son, Harry K. Thaw was filed today before Referee Blair. Her claim is for $209,674.21 said to have been loaned on promissory notes, of which the claim states there were 24 ranging from $500, to $20,000 given between June 28, 1906 and August 8, 1907. All but one of the notes are dated in Pittsburg. Thaw in his schedule of liabilities gives his indebtedness to his mother as $191,500 but in Mrs. Thaw's claim he is charged with interest.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The Thaw hearing before Referee Schlosser was again postponed today. Thaw did not come to town. His counsel, Charles Morschauser, of Poughkeepsie, has gone fishing at Lake Champlain and Referee Schlosser will be out of town this week. This is the eighth adjournment. It is said the case may be taken up Monday at 10 A. M.

## FLEET HAS ROUGH SEA

**Caused Reduction in Speed, But Will Arrive on Schedule Time.**

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 19.—A wireless dispatch received here gives the position of the American battleship fleet at 8 P. M. Tuesday as latitude 34 degrees, 39 minutes south, longitude 159 degrees, 16 minutes east, a distance of 420 miles from Sydney. According to the dispatch a stiff westerly breeze, with a heavy sea, prevailed throughout the day moderating toward nightfall. The rought sea caused some reduction in the speed of the warships but at 8 o'clock in the evening speed was increased up to twelve knots in order to arrive on schedule time.

The hospitalship Relief was unable to keep up with the other vessels of the fleet and was left slowly behind. All hands were looking forward with intense interest to the visit to Sydney.

**Friday Night at Lumina.**

Special dance for children in advance of regular dance. Souvenir night. **

# BASE BALL

**American League.**

At Washington 3; St. Louis 3. (12 innings, darkness.)
At Boston 3; Cleveland 2.
At Philadelphia 7; Chicago 2.
At New York 3; Detroit 7.

**National League.**

At Pittsburg 2; Boston 4. (10 innings.)
At Chicago 3; Philadelphia 8.

**Southern League.**

At Atlanta 3; Birmingham 1.
At Montgomery 6; Nashville 11.
No other games scheduled.

**South Atlantic League.**

At Charleston 3; Savannah 5.
At Columbia 1; Macon 3.

**Virginia League.**

At Lynchburg 2; Richmond 5.
At Norfolk 1; Roanoke 2.

## RUSSIAN EMPRESS ILL

**Benefitted By Recent Cruise, But Has Recurrence of Hysteria.**

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—The health of the Empress is again arousing anxiety at the Russian court. She appeared to be greatly benefitted by the cruise in the finish archipelago, but since her return there has been a recurrence of hysteria, general weakness preventing her from walking and sometimes even from standing quiet, is said also that she is mentally depressed.

The Empress was unable to attend the dinner and reception given in honor of Emperor Francis-Joseph by Emperor Nicholas tonight at the imperial pavilion at Krasnoye Selo, where the grand manouvres are being held.

The anniversary of the birthday of the Austrian Emperor was celebrated impressively in St. Petersburg where Francis Joseph deserve to be popular because of his age and the friendship he has shown to Russia. Mass at the Austrian embassy this morning was attended by M. Iswolsky, the foreign minister and other ministers and diplomats. Emperor Nicholas sent a personal message of felicitation to the Emperor at Vienna.

## MINERS AT JELLICO QUIET.

**White Men Arrested Yesterday and Negroes Driven From Town.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—At midnight the situation near Jellico, where the uprising of white miners against negroes occurred yesterday, appears to be quiet, though it is difficult to obtain correct information owing to the remoteness of the section. Sheriff Hughes, of Claiborne today arrested members of a band of white men, and this was done to relieve the situation. Early this morning the band drove 50 negroes out of their homes at Campbell's mine near Anthras, rousing them from their sleep and forcing them to leave hastily, some half clad.

It is stated that the members of the band have notified the negroes of eight or ten camps scattered over several miles to get out within three days or they will be killed and many negroes and some white residents today continued to flock to Jellico and other towns. It was reported also that some time last night a cabin occupied by an aged negro woman and five children had been burned and all the occupants lost their lives, but this has not been verified.

## KERN TO SETTLERS' REUNION.

**Says He Favors a Campaign of Friendship.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 18.—At the old settlers' reunion today John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for the Vive Presidency, made a short address in which he said he favored a campaign of friendship.

"We all love the same old Starry banner, and remembering our love for the flag, let us go into the campaign as friends, let us fight the campaign as friends, and let us come out of it as friends."

Mr. Kern had pleasant things to say about President Roosevelt. He related a story which greatly amused the audience. It was the incident of his meeting on old Republican friend one day.

"Do you like Roosevelt?" asked his friend. "I like him pretty well," said Kern. "And, by the way, how do you like him?"

"Well," replied the friend, "I'd like him a d—d sight better if you didn't like him so well."

## JUDGE TAFT'S NEXT SPEECH.

**He Will Address Virginia Republicans This Week.**

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 18.—Candidate Taft today finished the first draft of the speech he is to deliver Friday to the Virginia Republicans. The local preparations for the rally are being fast completed. Grand stands and lunch counters are being erected, and provision is being made to make comfortable a crowd that may number either 1,500 or 2,000. The exercises are to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the delivery of the Taft speech will occur within about 40 minutes. Short preliminary speeches will be made by Congressman Slemp and Colonel S. Brown Allen of Staunton.

James B. Garfield, secretary of the interior, en route from Washington to Ohio, will stop at Hot Springs tomorrow and have a talk with Judge Taft.

**A Grand Family Medicine.**

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

Monday, 10 to 10:30 o'clock and 5 to 5:30 o'clock, fine lawn kimonas at 15 cents at Rehder's Broken Lot Sale. **

## WARM WIRELETS.

A published report from Oyster Bay that President Roosevelt had offered to take the stump for Taft this fall was denied at the executive offices today.

Stanley Ketchell, middle weight champion of the world at 158 pounds knocked out Joe Thomas in the second round of what was to have been a 20 round bout before Jack Gleason's club in San Francisco last night.

A new world's record for six furlongs for a circular track was made at New York yesterday when Nimbus, carrying 109 pounds, won the first race in 1:11 1-5. The time clips two fifths of a second off the old mark made by Roseben carrying 147 pounds at Belmont Park a couple of years ago.

Billy Papke, the Illinois boxer, maintained his reputation as a fast fighter by getting the best of "Sailor" Burke of New York, in a rapid and very rought six round bout at the National Athletic Club in New York last night. No decision was given, but the Western fighter outclassed his opponent almost at every stage of the game.

The celebration of the 78th anniversary of the birth of Emperor Francis-Joseph yesterday, was made the occasion of patriotic festivals in Vienna and throughout Austria and Hungary. All the towns and villages of the dual monarchy were gaily decorated. The Deums were celebrated in all the churches and military parades and popular festivities were held everywhere.

## BROTHERS HAVE DUEL.

**Benjamin J. Littlepage, Prominent Citizen of Monroe, La., is Killed.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Monroe, La., Aug. 18.—As a result of a duel between two brothers at Bosco, 18 miles south of Monroe, Benjamin J. Littlepage is dead and Joseph R. Littlepage is reported to be badly wounded. The Littlepages are among the most prominent planters in this section of the State. Benjamin was president of the Ouachila police jury and a member of the parish Democratic committee, while Joseph is a member of the school board. Differences had existed between the brothers for some time.

## BALDWIN TRANSFERS MACHINE.

**The Military Dirigible Balloon is Property of Government.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 18.—The United States Army now owns the Baldwin military dirigible balloon. At six o'clock this evening after three signal corps officers, Lieutenants Lahm, Foulers and Selfridge, had made eight trips in the airship, General James Allen, chief signal officer, informed Captain Baldwin that having fulfilled his contract he could turn over the balloon at any time.

**Tongue Tied Talkers.**

How many educated people there are who have no more than a peasant's vocabulary. They do not use the words that a peasant uses, but they do not improve upon them. They still go on saying, "How amusing!" "How lovely!" "How nice!" to the end of the chapter. Nobody can be interesting who is always working a limited vocabulary.—British Weekly.

**Prudent.**

"Take dinner with us tomorrow count."

"Could you not make it breakfast? I have numerous invitations to dinner each week, but I cannot live on ze one meal a day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**As Usual.**

Newpop (wearily)—It must be time to get up, my dear. Mrs. Newpop—Did you hear the clock strike 6? Newpop—No, but the baby has fallen asleep.—Chicago News.

**"The Man Behind the Gun."**

Recruit (to instructor at rifle practice)—Please, zur, do 'e 'ave to pull much 'arder at thick 'ere five 'undred nor at the two 'undred yards?

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**FOR RENT**—Hall suitable for lodge or club room. Third floor, easy stairs, Princess street. Southern exposure and electric lights. For rent—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Apply to H. E. Bonitz, 218 Princess street. aug 19 1w

**WANTED TO RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Address "D. E. F." Star office aug 19 1t*

**LOST**—Female bull pup with tail bobbed. Color, pure white. Last seen on Front street, between Ann and Nun. Reward if returned to 24 North Second street. au 19-1t*

**RELIABLE AGENT**—Wanted to introduce very useful household articles. Handsome profits. Only hustlers need apply. Answer now, Box 21, Wilmington, N. C. au 19-1t.

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**WE OFFER**—A good three-story 12 room house on large lot. Property East side of Second street between Grace and Walnut streets. Lot 66 feet front by 165 feet deep. This place can be bought cheap and on exceptionally reasonable terms. Apply today. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate. aug 16 4t.

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**FOR RENT**—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

**FOR RENT**—Upstairs offices over La France Shoe Store 121 Princess street. Will fix it up to suit tenants. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. we-fri-su-till Sept 1.

**CROSS-TIES WANTED**— Large quantity of 7x9x8 1-2 long leaf heart pine ties. Highest cash price paid for them delivered on our wharf. For fuller information address The Windley Cross-tie Co., Box 695, office 114 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. au 16-1w.

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**FOR SALE**—Hotel Business, centrally located. Good patronage. House well furnished. Postoffice box 535, City. au 16-3t*

**MARKET STREET STORE FOR RENT**—No. 14, being the west half of building, now occupied by the Pepsi-Cola Company. Size 20 feet front by 66 feet deep to alley in rear. Two floors will be improved to suit business. For particulars see J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street. au 15-4t.

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**THREE HOUSES FOR RENT** October 1st, 216 South Ninth street, new house. Numbers 3 and 4 North Ninth street on car line, near Market street. R. M. McIntire. aug 9 10t.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro Argus: The spur track of the Southern into the new Union Station is "coming right along," and will be there by the time the station is ready for the service of the public. We go forward.

—Charlotte Observer: In his effort to save Miller Strong, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Strong, of Charlotte, from drowning, Mr. Fred Alexander lost his life in the swift current of the Catawba river late Saturday afternoon.

—Greensboro, Aug. 17.—Mr. Thomas C. Hoyle has been elected as chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the Fifth Congressional District and will manage the campaign for A. L. Brooks, Democratic nominee for Congress.

—New York, Aug. 16.—The financial plans of the Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad have been practically consummated, Bair & Company, it is understood will buy $10,000,000 bonds of the company and work on the road will be pressed.

—Goldsboro Argus: Mr. Fred R. Mintz, editor of the Mt. Olive Tribune, who is just taking on a "side line" as a partner in a new gents' furnishing store for his town, was in the city today. Of course Fred will prove a liberal advertiser in the Tribune.

—Tarboro Southerner: In Southern Virginia the tariff on peanuts is the issue in the Second Congressional district. One of the candidates is advocating an increase of the tax to 2 cents a pound, the present tax being one half a cent a pound. This can surely be called peanut politics.

—Wilson Times: Mr. J. C. Stancil, of Johnston county, chairman of the Republican executive committee of that county, was in town yesterday looking over the property of the Wilson Publishing Company with a view of purchasing the same and starting the publication of a Republican newspaper in Smithfield, N. C.

—Fayetteville Observer: Capt. K. J. Braddy, who has been in Orange, N. J., for several months for treatment for tuberculosis, arrived home yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Katie and this morning left on the steamer Lyon for his home near White Hall. He is rapidly declining in health.

—Fayetteville Observer: The new street car of the Fayetteville Street Railway & Power Company, which arrived here Saturday night was placed on the track today and is now in operation. It is a handsome 40-horse power gasoline motor car, with a carrying capacity of 36 passengers. It is capable of carrying a trailer with a passenger capacity of 76. This trailer arrived some time ago, and will be used when the traffic justifies it.

—Concord Tribune: It will be recalled that several months ago Mr. John Myers, 18, and Miss Shelby Starnes, 15 years of age, ran away and were married by Esquire Bailes just over the North Carolina line. Since that time, however, Mr. Bailes has been exiled from his native State and the young couple believing that the marriage certificate issued by Mr. Bailes is no good, have decided to be remarried, and have arranged for the ceremony to take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother.

—Charlotte News: The town is full of revenue men and as a result something is going to drop before very long. The News has reason to believe that these officials have caught in the toils a number of small dealers in the suburbs and environs of the city, as well as half dozen, more or less, in the heart of the city, who are apt to be charged in the Federal court with selling beer illegally. It is not improbable that there will be some 15 or a score of dealers who will have to answer for this offense. There is a popular concoction known as "Tidal Wave" which has been heard of before, and which is a decent sort of a near-beer, so those who have tasted it say. This drink is said to contain about 3 per cent. of alcohol, while the government draws the line at one-half of one per cent. of the same.

—Winston Sentinel: Everything is in readiness so far as pre-convention details can be perfected for the reunion of the veterans here this week. The local veterans have worked with untiring energy during the past few days and as a result of their endeavors the gray haired visitors who will come here during the next few days will find a most pleasant time awaiting them. Wednesday and Thursday will be the "big days" of the reunion, but the advance guard of the Army of the Confederacy will begin arriving tomorrow morning and every incoming train will bring the welcomed visitors to the city. The rebel yell and "Dixie" will be heard on every side and the Stars and Bars will float over this rebel city just so long as its defenders will stay with us. Twelve hundred veterans are expected to attend the reunion. In addition to this army of Southern soldiers there will be several hundred visitors—wives, daughters and sons of veterans. Homes have been provided for nearly all and by the time the host reaches the city every one of the number will find an open door to the homes of our people.

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Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Permit me to thank you for the satisfactory adjustment of loss upon my Automobile, and the payment by you today of $268, on account of a collision suffered by me.

I appreciate greatly the careful and prompt attention you have given this for me.

Respectfully,
GEORGE HONNET, JR.

**NO. 114 ADMIRALTY.**

**In the District Court of the United States.**

United States of America, Eastern District of North Carolina, Cape Fear Division. In the District Court at Wilmington: In Admiralty.

William H. Welch, of the City of Bangor, Maine, first asst. engineer of the Steamship "Ocmulgee," on behalf of owners, master, himself and other officers and crew of said steamship, Libellant against the Schooner Charles K. Schull, the tackle, furniture, freight and cargo, or the proceed thereof, claimants:

In obedience to a warrant of seizure to me direct, in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the Schooner Chas. K. Schull, tackle, apparel, furniture, freight and cargo, now lying at Wilmington on the west side of Cape Fear river. For the causes set forth in the libel pending in the United States District Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said cargo or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 19th day of August, 1908, at 11 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
United States Marshal, Eastern District of North Carolina.
By C. O. KNOX,
Deputy U. S. Marshal.
au 10-4t.

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VIA.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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au 14 to oc 5.

**KNIGHT'S EXCURSION TO COLUMBIA.**

Knight's excursion to Columbia on Monday, August 24th, offers an opportunity that may never present itself again to see the new, beautiful city, which, Phoenix like, sprung from the ashes in which General Sherman left it on February 16th, 1856, when with the exception of one small cottage on Main street not a building was left on that street, everything on it being burned for one and a half miles, and in a belt from a quarter to a half mile wide. Eighty-four squares containing 366 acres and 1,300 homes were destroyed. Go to the new and prosperous Columbia of today and wonder at its phenomenal rise.

Knights' excursions are patronized by the best people everywhere and you will make no mistake in going. Train leaves A. C. L. station Monday, August 24th, at 7:00 A. M. and will leave Columbia on the return Tuesday at 9:00 P. M. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. The round trip from this point is only $2.50. au 12-to-24.

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Round trip Railroad fare will cost about $35.00 from Raleigh and Durham, Wilmington about $39.00, and the same basis from other points, and Pullman cars will be provided for the exclusive use of the party with additional cost of about $10.00 per berth, though two (2) occupying the same berth the Pullman will be only half of the above amount for the entire trip.

Special Low Side Trip Rates will be made for the party, over the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, Niagara Gorge Electric Railroad, Niagara Belt Line, Niagara Transfer Company, Niagara Navigation Company, and the Niagara Falls Park and River Company, and any other of the side-trip routes that the party may desire to take.

The trip is at the lowest possible party rates that can be secured as the party will travel on party rate tickets for ten or more people, and nothing will be lacking in all the necessary arrangements to make the trip pleasant and comfortable for all.

A more delightful time could not be selected, as early in September is the most attractive season of the year for parties to visit Niagara Falls and the East, time will be spent in Toronto during the Great Canadian Fair, and also during the opening of the theatrical season in New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Those interested should write to the undersigned at once for details, information, Illustrated booklets, and the first applications get the lower berths.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
aug 11 til sep 1. Raleigh, N. C.

**WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.**

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| From Wilmington to— | |
| Jackson Springs, N. C. | $3.85 |
| Lincolnton, N. C. | 7.10 |
| Shelby, N. C. | 7.85 |
| Rutherfordton, N. C. | 8.65 |
| Hickory, N. C. | 7.95 |
| Lenoir, N. C. | 10.00 |
| Blowing Rock | 10.00 |
| Chimney Rock, N. C. | 10.00 |

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,

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# Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Aug. 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

| | 48. | No. 41. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington .. | 9:00 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro ..... | 12:03 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar Wilson ..... | 1:00 m | 10:53 pm |
| Ar Rocky Mount... | 1:35 pm | 11:40 pm |
| Ar. Weldon ..... | 4:55 pm | 3:30 am |
| Ar Norfolk ..... | 5:55 pm | |
| Ar. Petersburg .... | 7:00 pm | 5:27 am |
| Ar Richmond ..... | 8:00 pm | 6:10 am |
| Ar Washington .... | 11:50 pm | 9:50 am |
| Ar Baltimore..... | 1:41 am | 11:20 am |
| Ar Philadelphia ... | 4:21 am | 1:41 pm |
| Ar New York ..... | 7:23 am | 4:13 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41. | No. 48. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York ..... | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar Philadelphia ... | 11:37 am | 12:15 am |
| Ar Baltimore ..... | 2:12 pm | 2:51 am |
| Ar Washington .... | 3:45 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv Norfolk ..... | | 8:35 am |
| Lv Richmond ..... | 7:25 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar Petersburg .... | 8:05 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar Weldon..... | 9:59 pm | 11:28 am |
| Ar Rocky Mount .. | 11:03 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar Wilson..... | 11:47 pm | 1:58 pm |
| Ar Goldsboro..... | 6:15 am | 3:00 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington ... | 9:25 am | 6:10 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 5:15 am | 3:35 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Flor.. | 9:05 am | 7:25 pm | 4:30 am |
| Ar Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 11:05 pm | |
| Ar. Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:15 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar. Sa'n.. | 6:20 pm | 2:10 am | 9:54 am |
| Ar. Jk'vlle | | 7 15 am | 2:20 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 6:25 pm | 12:15 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa..... | 8:55 pm | 7:00 am |
| Lv Jacksonville.... | 9:10 am | 7:45 pm |
| Ar Savannah..... | 1:31 pm | 11:59 pm |
| Lv. Charleston..... | 5:52 pm | 5:20 am |
| Lv. Columbia..... | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. Florence..... | 7:14 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar Wilmington .. | 12:55 am | 1:20 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 8:40 am | Ar 8:15 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville.. | 12:10 pm | Ar 4:55 pm |
| Ar. Sanford..... | 1:40 pm | Lv 3:40 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| | Northbound. | Southbound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 3:20 pm | 1:00 pm |
| Ar. Newbern ... | 7:00 pm | Lv. 9:25 am |

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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# SEABOARD

## Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 12th, 1908 Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

## Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

## Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

| | No. 45 | No. 39 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilm't'n... | 4:50 A. M. | 3:00 P. M. |
| Ar. Lumb't'n... | 7:26 A. M. | 5:55 P. M. |
| Ar. Maxton.... | 8:15 A. M. | 6:49 P. M. |
| Ar. Hamlet.... | 9:15 A. M. | 7:50 P. M. |
| Lv. Hamlet.... | 9:45 A. M. | 8:25 P. M. |
| Ar. Monroe.... | 11:40 A. M. | 10:25 P. M. |
| Ar. Ch'lotte.... | 12:35 P. M. | 11:30 P. M. |

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 68 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
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**TO THE BEACH**

**SUBURBAN SCHEDULE**

In effect May 30th, 1908.

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Beach |
|---|---|
| 6:30 A. M. | 6:15 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11:00 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |
| 12:00 P. M. | |

FREIGHT.

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Beach |
|---|---|
| *6:00 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 4 00 P. M. | 6:15 P. M. |
| 7:00 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. |

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.
* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Beach |
|---|---|
| 8:30 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11:00 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |
| 12:00 P. M. | |

FREIGHT.

| | |
|---|---|
| 11:00 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |

Freight depot open on Sundays.
10:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M.
Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.
Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.
Special Baseball Schedule.
On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.
City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.
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**Schedule of the Carolina Beach and Southport Lines.**

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.
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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.10.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrels for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 55 1-2; rosin steady $3.80; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.30 and $4.75.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 50 |
| Rosin | 294 |
| Tar | 2 |
| Crude Turpentine | 41 |

Receipts—Same day last year 90 casks spirits turpentine; 331 barrels rosin; 135 barrels tar; 120 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts— — bales, same day last year — bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c. 35c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 25 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30c to 33 1-3c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 18.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular today, closing steady, net unchanged to 11 points lower. Sales were reported of 175,000 bales.

The market opened easy at a decline of 7 to 8 points and during the early session sold 14 points net lower on the active months under bear pressure, Southern selling and liquidation which was promoted by poor cables, private reports that the easier English market was due to firm offers from the South, showers in Texas and expectations of an increasing new crop movement. At the decline to 9.27 for October the bulls came to the support of prices and during the middle session the market rallied within 3 or 4 points of last night's finals.

This was followed by a second decline under renewed bear pressure and liquidation encouraged by the crop report of a local authority indicating a yield of 14,000,000 bales or over, and in the afternoon sold off to 9.25. The close was well up from the lowest, however, on renewed covering and there was nothing in the day's trading to indicate any abandonment by the bull clique of its position.

Receipts at the ports today 11,745 bales against 5,663 last week and 1,120 last year. For the week 40,000 bales against 24,037 last week and 10,978 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 80 bales against 94 last year and at Houston 6,089 bales against 94 last year and at Houston 6,089 bales against 2,047 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points decline; middling uplands 10.40; middling gulf 10.65; sales none. Futures opened easy and closed steady.

| Month. | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| August | 10.00-10 | 10.10 |
| September | 9.50 | 9.40 |
| October | 9.34 | 9.31 |
| November | — | 9.03 |
| December | 9.08 | 9.04 |
| January | 9.01 | 9.01 |
| February | — | 9.03 |
| March | 9.04-05 | 9.06 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-8; Net receipts 9,986.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10.00; Net receipts 80.

Mobile—Nominal, 10.00; Net receipts 530.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 7-8; Net receipts 1,105.

Charleston—Quiet, 10.00; Net receipts 7.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Steady, 10.00; Net receipts 102.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.00.

New York—Quiet, 10.40.

Boston—Quiet, 10.50.

Total today, at all ports, Net 11,745; Consolidated, at all ports, Net 20,657; Great Britain 50; France 382; Continent 3,615.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,409,499; Great Britain 2,900,045; France 851,132; Continent 3,336,702; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

## INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady 10 1-8; Net receipts 6,089.

Augusta—Quiet and steady 10 5-8; Net receipts 173.

Memphis—Quiet, 10.00; Net receipts 24.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 1-8; Net receipts 8.

Cincinnati—Net recepits 187.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-4.

Little Rock—Dull, 9 5-8; Net receipts 7.

Total today—Net receipts 6,488; gross receipts 6,494; shipments 6,347; stock 1,575; stock 75,872.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Spot cotton, dull, prices irregular; American middling fair 6.49; good middling 6.13; middling 5.91; low middling 5.53; good ordinary 4.95; ordinary 4.55.

The saleso f the day were 3,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,400 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 4,700 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. August 5.65; August and September 5.24; September and October 5.06; October and November 5.00 1-2; November and December 4.94 1-2; December and January 4.92 1-2; January and February 4.91 1-2; February and March 4.92 1-2; March and April 4.94; April and May 4.94 1-2; May and June 4.94 1-2.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 18.—There is a large influx of retail buyers in the dry goods market and they are operating very generally but are not taking as large lots as usual. The export markets are very quiet. Cotton yarns are easier in prices but little change noted in the volume of new business. There is considerable activity in narrow print cloths, handkerchief cottons and a few convertibles. Heavy cottons rule dull. An auction sale of 4,500 pieces of silk piece goods has been scheduled for August 26th.

## THE PEANUT MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—Peanuts quiet and steady, quotations: Fancy 3 1-2 to 3 3-4; strictly prime 3 to 3 1-2; prime 2 3-4 to 3; machine picked 2 3-4 to 3 1-4. B. E. per bag $4.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 18.—In its essentials today the stock market was largely a repetition of yesterday's. Prices moved with the same uncertainty, the buying and selling representing for the most part the operations of the professional element. Trading during the early session was in larger volume than on the previous day, but later became listless and devoid of significance.

An unofficial cotton report published during today fixed the average conditions at 83.7 against 86 a month ago and 75.8 last year. This estimate, based on an acreage of 33,000,000 acres forecasts a yield of 14,000,000 bales. In the final hour today shorts were hastily driven to cover by a sharp upward move in Southern Pacific and Union Pacific together with advices from the West of further crop improvement. The tenor of these reports was that the Southwest has greatly benefitted by last week's heavy rains and the returns are likely to exceed the most sanguine expectations. Trading diminished somewhat before the close but material gains were registered by a number of issues.

Money continues to pile up here, some of the leading financial institutions reporting a heavy inflow from the Western and Southern States. Demands for money are very light, all call loans recorded today being made at 1 per cent.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value were $2,472,000. United States 2s registered advanced 1-8 and the coupon 2s, 3s and 4s registered advanced 1-4 on call. Total sales of stocks today 866,100 shares.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 18.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4, ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1; time loans dull; sixty days 2, and ninety days 2 1-2 to 3, six months 3 5-8 to 3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8485 to 4.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 to 4.84 5-8. Bar silver 51 1-4. Mexican dollars 45.

### New York Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s reg | 103 3-4 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou | 104 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 101 |
| U. S. cou | 101 |
| U. S. 4s reg | 120 1-2 |
| U. S. 4s cou | 121 1-4 |
| Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s | 108 1-8 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 93 3-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 100 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 97 5-8 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 59 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 101 |
| U. S. Steel 5s | 99 7-8 |

### Closing Stock

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 77 7-8 |
| American Car & Foundry | 40 5-8 |
| Amr. Car and Foundry pfd | 102 |
| American Cotton Oil Co. | 34 1-2 |
| Amr. Locomotive | 56 1-4 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref | 94 1-4 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd | 107 1-2 |
| American Sugar Ref | 135 |
| American Tobacco pfd | 93 |
| Atchison | 87 3-4 |
| Atchison pfd | 94 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 90 1-2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 42 1-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 82 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 41 1-4 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 146 1-8 |
| Erie | 23 1-4 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 38 1-2 |
| Erie 2nd pfd | 29 |
| Kansas City Southern | 24 1-4 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 57 1-4 |
| L. & N. | 109 7-8 |
| Norfolk & Western | 73 1-2 |
| Pennsylvania | 124 |
| People's Gas | 95 1-2 |
| Reading | 123 3-4 |
| Rock Island Co | 17 1-2 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 32 |
| Standard Oil | 647 |
| Southern Pacific | 97 5-8 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 118 1-2 |
| Southern Railway | 19 1-4 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 48 1-2 |
| Union Pacific | 156 3-4 |
| U. S. Steel | 45 7-8 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 109 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 27 3-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical pfd | 104 3-4 |
| Western Union | 55 1-2 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 18.—Flour—Steady and unchanged.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 99 3-4 to 1.00 elevator. Options 3-4c net higher. September 1.00 3-4; December 1.02 1-2; May 1.05 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 89 nominal elevator. Options 3-4 to 1c net higher. September 86 1-8; December 75 1-2; May 71 1-2.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 51.

Lard—Weak.

Pork—Barely Steady.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining 3.50 to 3.53; Centrifugal 96 test 4.00 to 4.03; molasses sugar 3.20 to 3.28; refined quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild suffee dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter — Firm; receipts 21,920; creamery specials 24; extras 23 to 22 1-2; third to first 18 to 22; state dairy common to finest 18 to 21 1-2; process common to special 15 to 21 1-2.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged.

Eggs—Strong; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 27 to 28; fair to choice 22 to 26; brown and mixed to fancy 25, fair to choice 22 to 24.

Cotton Seed Oil was steady with a light speculative trade. Prime crude 28; prime summer yellow 38 1-2; off summer yellow 37 3-4 to 38 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 39; prime white 39 to 39 1-2; prime winter yellow 42 to 46.

Peanuts and Potatoes—Unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 18.—A bulge in coarse grain and the failure of the Liverpool wheat market to respond to the break here yesterday had a strengthening effect today on the local market. At the close September wheat was 5-8c higher. Corn was up 1 1-8 to 1 1-4. Oats were up 1 3-8 to 1 1-2. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 35 lower.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| Sept .. | 91 7-8 | 92 1-2 | 92 3-8 |
| Dec. ne | 93 3-4 | 94 1-4 | 96 1-8 |
| Dec. ol | 98 1-8 | 98 1-2 | 98 12 |
| Corn— | | | |
| Sept .. | 76 1-4 | 76 5-8 | 76 1-2 |
| Dec. .. | 63 3-4 | 65 1-8 | 65 |
| May .. | 63 1-8 | 64 1-8 | 64 |
| Oats— | | | |
| Sept .. | 46 5-8 | 48 | 47 7-8 |
| Dec. .. | 47 1-2 | 48 3-8 | 48 1-4 |
| May .. | 49 1-2 | 50 1-8 | 50 1-8 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.— | | | |
| Sept .. | 15 07 1-2 | 15 07 1-2 | 14 72 1-2 |
| Oct. .. | 15 22 1-2 | 15 25 | 14 85 |
| Jan. .. | 16 02 1-2 | 16 05 | 15 72 1-2 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| Sept .. | 9 27 1-2 | 9 27 1-2 | 9 17 1-2 |
| Oct. ... | 9 35 | 9 37 1-2 | 9 27 1-2 |
| Jan. ... | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 00 |
| Short Ribes, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| Sept .. | 8 77 1-2 | 8 80 | 8 70 |
| Oct. .. | 8 90 | 8 90 | 8 80 |
| Jan. .. | 8 07 1-2 | 8 07 1-2 | 8 02 1-2 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.08; No. 3 1.00 to 1.10; No. 2 red 93 1-2 to 94 1-4; No. 2 corn 78 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 79 to 1-2; No. 2 oats 48 3-8; No. 2 white 48 1-2; No. 3 white 47 to 49; No. 2 rye 76 to 3-4; fair to choice malting 63 to 66; No. 1 northwestern 1.31 1-2; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 8.80; mess pork per bbl. 14.70 to 14.80; lard per 100 lbs. 9.15; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Aug. 18.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet 39 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 18.—Turpentine 35 3-4; receipts 1,166; shipments 480.

Rosin firm; sales 3,016; receipts 3,655; shipments 210; stock 150,809. Quote: A. B. C. 2.40; D, 2.45; E, 2.55; F, 2.85; G, 2.90 to 2.95; H, 3.45; I, 3.65; K, 4.30; M, 4.80; N, 5.40; WG, 6.15; WW, 6.35.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 18.—Turpentine steady.

Rosin steady. A. B. C. 2.25; D, 2.45; E. 2.45 to 2.50.

# MARINE

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Schr. Alice P. Turner, 166 tons, Bonsail, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 18, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude tupentine.

Str. Alice—9 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Virginia—46 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—16 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin.

Schr. Geneva Moore—3 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin.

Schr. Herman—18 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin.

Total— — bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 294 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

### List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

**Steamers.**

**Barquentine.**

Mats (Rus.), 283 tons, Uttopart, Helde & Co. (In distress.)

**Schooners.**

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons Peckworth, C. D. Maffitt.

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**a young man as shipping clerk in wholesale grocery. Must be a good penman and good at figures. Address, "X" care Star.**

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### NOTICE.

As authorized by law, I will sell at public auction at the local freight office of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, in this city, at 10 A. M., September 1st, 1908, one carload of oak wood consigned to A. D. Rien and refused by him.

A. J. MOORE, JR.,
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### ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

**Cape Fear Township.**

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

**Harnett Township—First Division.**

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

**Harnett Township—Second Division.**

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

**Masonboro Township.**

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

**Federal Point Township.**

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

**Wilmington Township—First Ward.**

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, F. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

**Wilmington Township—Second Ward.**

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

**Wilmington Township—Third Ward.**

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

**Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.**

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

**Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.**

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

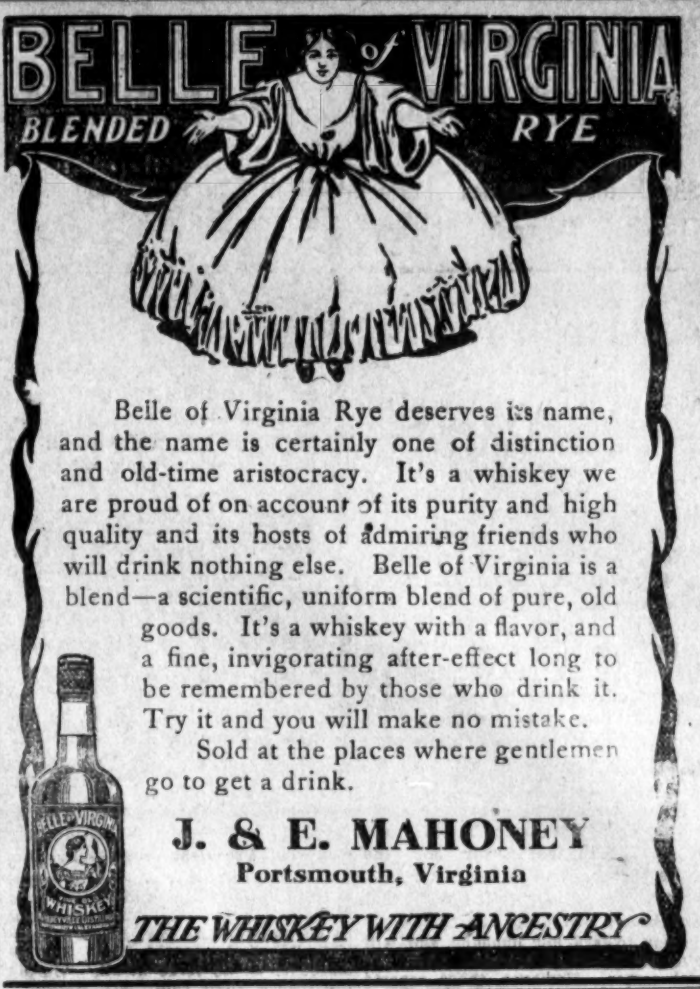
The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
au 18-till-sep 24.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Three Nice Folding Beds, $19.50 to $30.00.
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# MRS. HAINS WILL STAND BY HUSBAND

## She Returns to Her Former Home in Massachusetts and Will Give Out Statement.

## MAY PLEA INSANITY DEFENSE

### Able Lawyers Have Been Drawn Into Case—Prisoners Were in Consultation With Their Lawyers Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 18.—A predominating figure in the Hains-Annis tragedy today was Mrs. Claudia Hains, the attractive young wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., who on Saturday last shot and killed William E. Annis, an advertising manager, at the Bayside Club, while his brother, T. Jenkins Hains prevented interference by holding a crowd at bay with his revolver.

What the attitude of Mrs. Hains will be is of paramount interest and importance to the lawyer for the Hains brothers and to the District Attorney. Rumors were rife tonight that Mrs. Hains will drop her hostile demeanor toward her husband and will take her place at his side when the trial comes. However, these reports came from no authoritative source and Mrs. Hains and her lawyers are silent as to her plans. Mrs. Hains, it is said, has returned to her home in Massachusetts. Her lawyer, Frederick L. Norton, of Boston, who came here to advise her, announced today that he will have a statement from her within a day or so but he will not intimate what the statement will contain.

Captain Hains and his brother will be represented by the best counsel that can be procured. John F. McIntyre, a former assistant district attorney and one of the ablest lawyers practicing at the criminal bar, was retained today, and it was said that an effort would be made to get Martin W. Littleton, who defended Harry K. Thaw, to join the defense. Mr. Littleton is now in Europe.

An evening newspaper quotes Mr. McIntyre as saying that insanity will be the defense.

General Hains and his brother, Peter A. Hains, a lawyer of Boston, who, it is believed, will be associated with counsel for the defense, visited the two prisoners in the Queens county jail today. They remained for some time in consultation with the young men. Captain Hains and his brother still remain calm and upon advice of counsel refuse to make any statement regarding the tragedy.

Sandy Hook, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The commanding officer at Fort Hancock stationed a guard today at quarters of General P. C. Hains, father of the Hains brothers who are being held for killing William E. Annis with orders to prevent unwelcome visitors from approaching too close. This is done to prevent any annoyance to general's wife. Several attempts have been made to obtain photographs of Captain Hains' children and this also will be prevented.

### CASEY WON MATCHES.

#### Made Phenomenal Record in Rifle Shooting Contest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 18.—What is said to have been the most extraordinary long range rifle shooting ever seen in America, was accomplished today by Captain K. K. V. Casey, of the First Delaware in the Leech and Wimbledon Cup matches, both of which he won by record breaking scores. In the Leech match for the cup presented by Captain Leech of the Irish team which visited New York in 1874, a match at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, Casey scored 104 out of a possible 105.

In the Wimbledon 1,000 yard match this afternoon he scored 97, beating the match record of 91 made by Captain Richard, of Ohio, in 1903. Casey won the Wimbledon here last year by the score of 88 under very unfavorable conditions. Today the conditions were nearly perfect.

In the Leech match Private Minervini of the Fourth New Jersey, was second and Captain S. W. Wise, of Massachusetts third at 98.

### THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

#### Chief and Two of His Men Caught in Crash of Building.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Aug. 18.—Three firemen were killed and a fourth was dangerously hurt tonight when the floors of a burning building fell upon them. The dead are Fire Chief Lawrence Clark, and Firemen McQuain and Cockburn.

The fire broke out in the basement of Westman's Hardware store. The firemen were in the cellar trying to get to the source of the flames when the first and second floors of the building crashed through on them. The fire seemed to be burning worst on the top floor.

Cockburn, who is a sergeant of the Seventh Regiment, was in the cellar with the chief when he met his end. The cellar had much water in it, and if the men were not instantly killed they were drowned. Their bodies have not been recovered. Fireman Ferguson, who was hurt internally by the crash, was taken to a hospital. The loss will be $50,000.

—The weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club will be held Friday afternoon of this week instead of on Wednesday, as usual, the shoot being postponed on account of the baseball game.

# OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NOMINATION

## Last of The Republican Ceremonies Notifying Its Party National Nominees.

## CONGRESSMAN SHERMAN

### Visited at His Home by the Republican Convention Notification Committee—His Speech of Acceptance and Reply.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The last formal ceremony attending the official launching of the Republican National ticket of 1908 was held here today when Representative James Schoolcraft Sherman was tendered and accepted the nomination of his party for Vice President. In accepting, he subscribed heartily, he declared, to the declaration of principles adopted at the Chicago convention in June, to every utterance of Secretary Taft in his Cincinnati speech, and to the policies of President Roosevelt. Mr. Sherman asserted that the approval of the Roosevelt administration was the real issue of the campaign about to be undertaken. Mr. Bryan's question: "Shall the people rule?" was declared to be no issue at all. "Surely the people shall rule," Mr. Sherman said, "surely they have ruled; surely they do rule. Shame on the candidate who insults the American people by suggestion or declaration that a majority of its electoral is venal."

Mr. Sherman's speech was unusually brief, and he did not attempt to discuss in detail any of the questions touched upon by Secretary Taft. He did enter into a brief discussion of the tariff and his declaration: "I am a protectionist," brought spontaneous response from his hearers. The candidate then went on to say that he thought the time had arrived for a revision of the tariff from the protectionist point of view. Mr. Sherman praised the record of the Republican party and in contrasting it with the Democratic organization referred to the latter as "an aggregation of experimental malcontents and theorists whose only claim to a history is a party name they pilfered."

Senator Julius Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the notification committee whose members gathered here from the various States of the union made tender the nomination. In his speech he, too, resented what he declared was a thinly veiled accusation by Mr. Bryan that a Republican administration did not represent the rule of the people. Secretary of State Root speaking as a neighbor and life long friend of the candidate, eulogized Mr. Sherman, politics having no place in his brief but eloquent address.

President Stryker, of Hamilton College, from which Mr. Sherman was graduated, also paid a personal tribute to the candidate.

There were addresses of welcome to the visiting committeemen and sightseers from Mayor Thomas Wheeler and Chairman Charles S. Symonds, of the local reception committee.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Mr. Sherman was presented with a magnificent gold-lined silver loving cup, a gift from his colleagues in the national House of Representatives. The cup stands nearly eighteen inches high and is mounted on a base of ebony.

A large number of Congressmen were at today's exercises. The brief speech of presentation was made by Representative Sereno Payne, of New York. Mr. Sherman also received a lengthy telegram of felicitation from Mr. Taft.

### VARNER ADDRESSES EDITORS

#### He Used Forceful Language in Criticising Paper Trust.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—The National Editorial Association today heard the address of President H. B. Varner's of Lexington, N. C. He declared that in spite of frequent charges of corruption against the press, it was the newspaper that first cried "stop thief" and was chiefly responsible for the awakening of the public conscience. Mr. Varner severely arraigned the so-called paper trust by forcing its product upon newspapers at its own price. "The paper trust is a murderer (and not a hero," said President Varner. It is criminal and its tendency is to undervalue human life."

Mr. Varner urged an active, strong organization to combat the organization and establish the justice of the newspaper demand. He urged that they organize on a business basis through the central direction of the association.

"Relations of the trade press to newspapers and provide publicity" was the subject of an address by J. Newton Nind, president of the National League of Trade Press Association. Mr. Nind held that trade newspapers have been the promotors of our country's industries.

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# THE RACE RIOTS IN SPRINGFIELD

## A New Phase is Taken on in The Race Riots in That City.

## MINERS BECAME UNEASY

### White Men in the Mines Objecting to Work With Negro Co-laborers—Situation in City Unchanged—Troops on Duty.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—While a new special grand jury, empaneled today, was hearing witnesses in riot cases and citizens were holding a meeting, the antagonism between the whites and blacks, already responsible for seven deaths and scores of injuries, struck underground.

White miners at the Woodside Coal Mine, a mile out of town, and the Tuxhorn mine, four miles distant, refused to work with the negroes. The white miners came to President Clark, of the Springfield sub-district of the United Mine Workers, with the declaration that the negroes were armed and they did not feel safe in the underground darkness with them.

On the other hand, it is said that the negroes have armed with no thought of taking initial action, but to protect themselves in event of a repetition of the rioting of Friday and Saturday nights. President Clark said that so far as he knew there had been no clashes between whites and blacks in the mines. "They are just nervous I guess," commented the organization leader. "Both races belong to the union and the Union will see that no serious trouble arises."

Mr. Clark's office was filled with the white miners who had quit work, determined not to take chances under the earth under present conditions. Said one young miner with a rich brogue: "If they ain't armed they ought to be, and if they are, they ought to be disarmed. You cannot blame 'em for being nervous, nor you can't blame us for getting away from the kind of nerves that carries a razor. If a chunk of coal broke loose and fell on some one he might think, with all this talk, that rioting had started again. Then there would be trouble. I don't know whether the black man next to me has got a gun or a knife, but I suppose he has and a man can't mine coal feeling that way."

This and similar stories were poured into Mr. Clark's ear, but he insisted that a mere matter of "nerves" did not justify quitting work and asserted that the two mines would be working full handed tomorrow or next day. The whole matter was referred to an examining board which spent the day quizzing both blacks and whites as to warlike preparations, if any, down in the shafts. Some of the white men insisted that before they would return to work every negro must be searched at the mouth of the pit before descending.

It is said that the trouble exists in the Tuxhorn to Woodside mines alone. There are approximately 40 coal mines within a radius of ten miles of Springfield. They employ altogether some 6,000 men about 10 per cent. of whom are negroes.

Following Governor Deneen's proclamation of last night calling on all citizens to aid in restoring order and promoting justice an enthusiastic meeting of business men was held at the Chamber of Commerce today. It was called to order by Dr. E. A. Hall, who introduced E. L. Chapin as chairman. The latter launched into a fiery address in the course of which he said:

"This is the most extraordinary meeting we have ever held. The question before us is whether law and order shall prevail in this community or whether it shall be committed to the rule of riot, ruin and rebellion. You know about these events and their results in bloodshed and property loss. I believe that out of every ten men in this city, nine are law abiding, faithful citizens. Of the persons in that mob there was not one to whom any one of us would entrust a single dollar. Not one of them felt any degree of responsibility for the welfare of this community. Are we going to stand the rule of such a mob? Is life so dear and sweet that we would surrender it to cowardice? We love this city and no mob large or small shall defy the law."

Considerable applause followed the speech and was continued when other orators delivered themselves of similar sentiments.

Dr. Hall then read resolutions for the protection of citizens drawn by Dr. J. W. Scott, who was health officer of the State under Governor Altgeld. When his production was read Dr. Scott discovered with a show of anger that to the original demand for "protection of life, liberty and property to every citizen" somebody had added "without reference to color or nationality."

Dr. Scott demanded to know who had changed the manuscript. He declared that the amended resolutions would be a red flag to such persons as were already inclined to make trouble.

This view was crushed under a deluge of argument in favor of the amendment. It is more important, declared the speakers, that the law be observed and justice done in a legal way than that matters be smoothed out without consideration of the justice and methods used. Springfield wants to start on a new and clean basis, they said, and the foundation must be honest or no reformation can be brought about.

Dr. Scott, unconvinced and belligerant, bowed to the judgment of the majority and the adoption of the resolution was unanimous.

Satisfaction is expressed by citizens and local newspapers at the personnel of the grand jury. Not only will the jury take up cases incident to the riots, but will consider the assault case which precipitated the disorder and bloodshed. Mrs. Earl Hallam in this connection has identified George Richardson, a negro, but she is not absolutely certain that the identification is correct. In instructing the jury, Judge Creighton confined himself to the usual directions, and laid stress on the duty of remaining silent in public as to details of what goes on in the jury room. He made no reference to the riots.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon General Young made the rounds of the various posts and found all in excellent order and in readiness for prompt action. He ordered that the usual patrols should be sent about beginning at 7 o'clock P. M., and stationed cavalry and the wagons at strategic points in case of the assembling of unruly crowds of any considerable size. The health of the soldiers is excellent.

The only piece of violence reported during the day occurred on North Eighth street. A small crowd of white men and boys set upon a negro and beat him severely. He managed to break away and ran north pursued by his assailants. The roughs had scattered by the time soldiers reached the scene.

Today's session of the grand jury was devoted to hearing witnesses in the case of the assault of Mrs. Mabel Hallam. George Richardson, the negro whom Mrs. Hallam identified as her assailant, although not positively, was indicted. Mrs. Hallam, members of her family, including Mr. Hallam and the police who responded to a call for help after the crime, were the witnesses who told their stories. Richardson protests his innocence. The grand jury will meet again tomorrow morning to begin its general investigation into the riots.

The funeral of Frank Delmore, who was killed by the mob, was held today, the sermon being preached by Rev. Timothy Hickey, vicar of the diocese of Alton. Father Hickey is credited with great influence among not only members of the Roman Catholic church in his diocese, but among the laboring classes generally, and his plea to those present at the services was thoughtfully heard. "Keep off the streets and don't spread foolish reports, and the trouble will soon be over," said the vicar. "When you appear on the streets in times like these you encourage those who do not respect the law to further violence. If law abiding people would only stay off the streets there would be no more need of the troops."

The determination of Governor Deneen announced today not to surrender private Klein, who killed a young man at Kankakee in pursuance of his orders to guard the car, has a deeper significance than merely protecting the indivdual soldier. It is felt that unless a firm stand is taken in behalf of the soldier who kills in the discharge of his duty, even though such action would appear overzealous in civil life, the morale of the National Guard will be injured. The guardsman who has his orders must not be made to feel that he is running a risk of trouble with the civil authorities. He must be made to feel that he is safe in carrying out the legitimate orders of his superior officers. It was this sentiment which was freely expressed to Governor Deneen by officers of the National Guard with whom he consulted regarding the case.

Tonight Governor Deneen called the attention of the State attorney's office to another case of intimidation, asking that it be brought before the grand jury. A negro, whose identity is kept secret, was driven from Andrew, a mining village three miles from Springfield. Threats of lynching were made against the man, he told the Governor, and he was compelled to give up a chance to work in a mine there. The names of the ringleaders in the demonstration were reported to the Governor and by him to the State's attorney.

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